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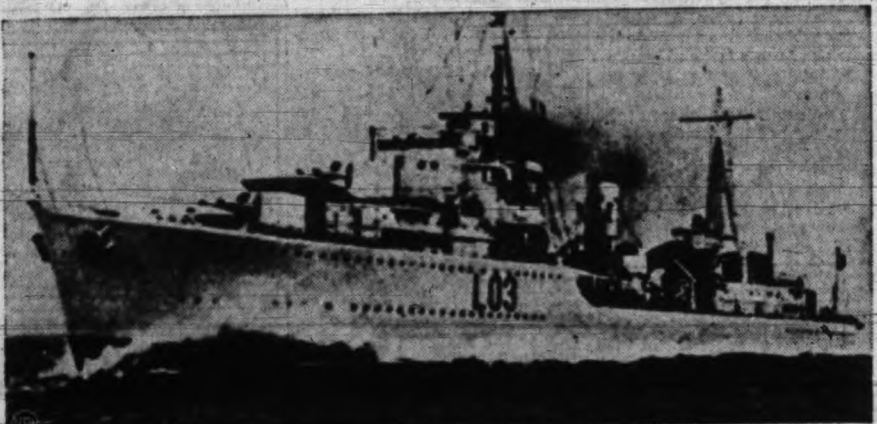
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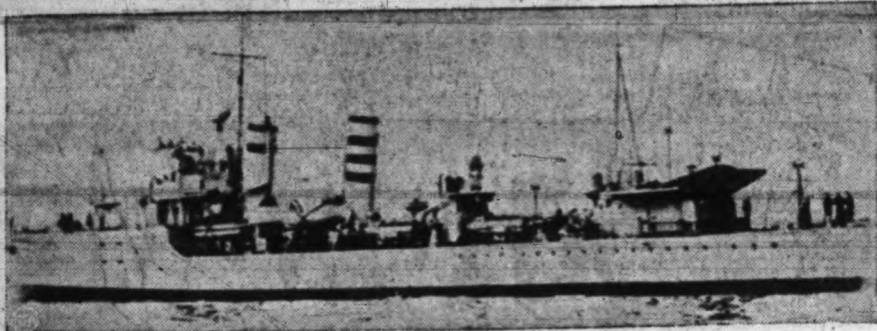
## Freed From Nazi Prison Ship



British sailors, liberated from the "hell-hole" of the German prison ship Altmark, by the crew of the British destroyer Cossack, are shown in civilian clothing as they arrive at Leith, Scotland, aboard the Cossack. Men in uniform are Cossack's crew. (Acme telephoto)

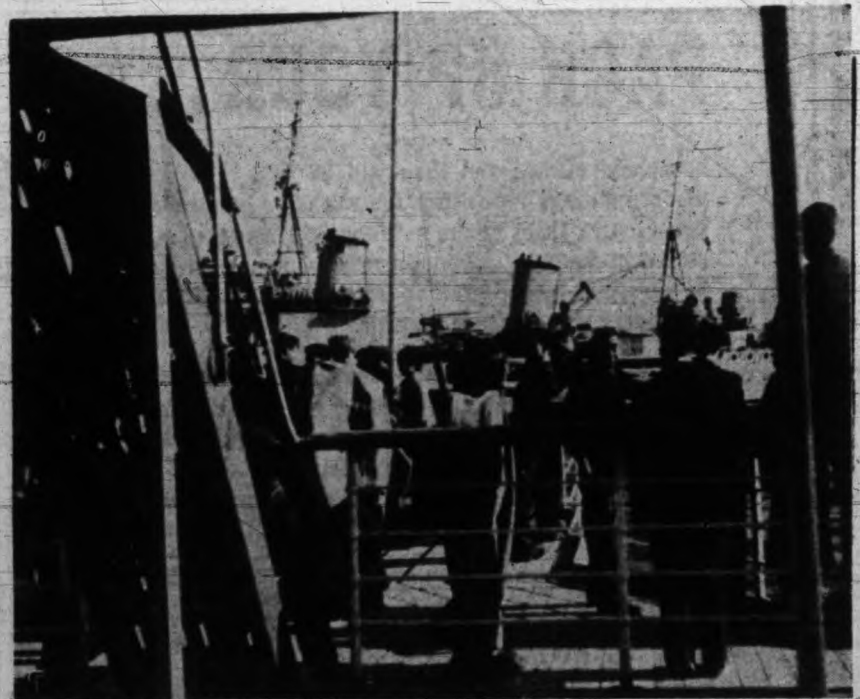


H.M.S. Cossack whose crew in old-time navy-battle style grappled the Altmark, boarded her, drove off the Germans and rescued the penned-up Britishers.



British destroyer Intrepid which first sighted Altmark along Norwegian coast night before and gave chase until Altmark was run aground. See page 9 for additional pictures and graphic stories of this naval epic.

## British Halt Japan Liner



This picture, just arrived in Canada, was made from the deck of the Japanese liner Asama Maru on the occasion when the ship was halted by a British cruiser and compelled to surrender 21 German passengers. The British cruiser Liverpool, 9,000 tons, may be seen in background, her airplane amidst ships clearly visible. The Japanese government made a protest to Britain over the incident, which took place not far outside Japanese waters. More Germans are reported sailing on a Japanese liner from San Francisco today and the question is whether the British cruiser will intercept them.

### Maitland to Speak

OTTAWA (CP) — R. L. Maitland, Conservative leader in British Columbia, will address federal election campaign meetings in Ontario during the week of March 4.

### Sparring Partner

NEW YORK (AP) — The German railroads information office here reports Walter Neusel, German heavyweight boxer, has been recalled from the western front and ordered to general headquarters to serve as a sparring partner for Gen. Walter von Reichenau.

### Eden Returns Home

LONDON (CP) — Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden, returned by air today from the Near East, where he gave an official welcome to the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces.

## TODAY...In New York



Part of an "army" of 28,281 men swinging snowshovels and picks to remove snowdrifts from New York streets after the eight-inch snowfall at the end of the week, accompanying gales and cold waves sweeping the eastern states, with a death toll of 71—21 in New York alone. (Acme telephoto)

## Final Bulletins 90,000 Under Arms

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Defence Department, in a statement to the press this afternoon, placed the total of men on active service for Canada at 90,000.

This figure, the statement said, includes the military, naval and air forces.

## Japanese Retreat?

HONGKONG (AP) — Unconfirmed Chinese reports today said the Japanese army is evacuating Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province, after occupying that important south China city since last November 24.

## Nazi Town Shelled

PARIS (AP) — Military dispatches this evening reported French artillery had heavily bombed the German town of Perl near the Luxembourg frontier, destroying a courthouse where German troops were quartered.

The shelling, it was said, was in retaliation for the bombardment of Aachen behind the French lines by German batteries during the last few days.

## Holds Last Trial

VANCOUVER (CP) — In what may be his last trial in Admiralty Court, Chief Justice Archer Martin today reserved judgment on the \$4,800 claim of Irwin N. Cholberg, 24, of Shushartie, B.C., to recover \$4,800 from the fish-carrier Silver Ford for five years' wages as master-of the vessel.

The claim was contested by Canadian Fishing Company Limited, holder of a mortgage against the Silver Ford, whose counsel contended the plaintiff was the actual owner of the vessel and not his father, Christian Cholberg, the registered owner.

## Canadian Soldier Dies

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP) — Private H. T. Giles of the West Nova Scotia Regiment died today. It was the third death from natural causes since the first Canadian division arrived at this camp.

## Coast Mercy Hop

Pilot Gordon Ballentine in a Canadian Airways ambulance ship reached Ucluelet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, early this afternoon and prepared to take off as soon as possible for Vancouver with a sick Japanese child and its father.

Permission for the flight had to be obtained from the Western Air Command, with headquarters in Victoria, since Ucluelet lies in Department of National Defence territory.

## C.N.R. Repair Shops To Give More Work

MONTREAL (CP) — Locomotive repair shops of the Canadian National Railways, now operating on a 40-hour week, will be placed on a 44-hour week immediately.

The announcement said, increase in hours was due to a distinct uptick in business that has taken place and is continuing.

## Finns Wipe Out 18,000 Russians, Capture Booty

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
HELSINKI (AP)—The Red Army's 18th Division, swollen to 18,000 men by reinforcements, was reported by the Finnish high command today to have been surrounded and "annihilated" near Syskylä, 15 miles from the Russian frontier northeast of Lake Ladoga.

The Finns said about all of the 18,000 were killed or taken prisoner.

"A great victory" for the Finnish forces northeast of the lake was reported with capture of a strongly defended Russian position and large quantities of war materials. Twenty tanks, 36 guns of various types, 17 tractors, 32 field kitchens, 25 automobiles and 200 other vehicles were listed as booty.

"After tenacious fighting our troops have thus piece by piece completely annihilated the enemy's 18th Division, which they had surrounded after it had advanced via Ouma to Syskylä," the communique said.

The Russian division had been strongly reinforced, the Finns declared.

The 18th was the Russian division which unofficial reports February 6 said had been wiped out.

A Finnish army headquarters representative at that time denied the Russian division had been destroyed and said the report arose because the 18th was cut off from its supplies and the Russian advanced stalled northeast of Ladoga.

## THIRD DIVISION LOST

Two other Russian divisions—the 163rd and 44th—have been wiped out during the Russian-Finnish war, the Finns declare. Both of them were reported from fronts farther north.

Today's communique, reporting that 20 Russian planes had been shot down, said Soviet attacks along the bitterly-contested Karelian Isthmus front had been thrown back from the Finns' "new positions."

This apparently referred to fresh positions taken up after Russian penetrations into the band of fortifications which form the Mannerheim Line.

Russia's losses here were equal to "about the strength of a battalion"—approximately 1,000 men—the Finns declared, adding that six tanks had been captured in the bitter fighting.

(No mention was made by the Finnish communique of Russia's announcement of further penetration of the Mannerheim Line and isolation of an important pivot point at Kovisto, western terminus of the line. See Moscow story on page 2.)

Russian bombers raided Viipuri, Lappeenranta and Kakisalmi during a day in which the Finns saw greater aerial activity than on any previous day.

Farther north away from the battle zone the Koka, Kouvola, Ilisalmi and Pori districts also were raided and a number of civilians wounded.

The Finnish air force carried out scouting and bombing flights over the battlefields and the enemy's rear, resulting in "numerous air battles attended with success for us," the Finns said.

## British Destroyer Sunk By Torpedo; 157 Men Missing

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty today announced the destroyer Daring had been torpedoed and sunk, the sole British naval loss in a week-end of sea warfare which brought a spectacular series of victories to the Royal Navy.

Sinking of the Daring, with 157 men feared lost, was announced as Britons were cheering their navy's week-end exploits which left the Nazi prison ship Altmark grounded on the Norwegian coast and her 300 or more seamen captured, two German merchantmen captured by the blockade patrol and one German merchantman scuttled.

## FIVE RESCUED

One officer and four seamen of the Daring were picked up, but nine other officers and 148 seamen were lost from the seven-year-old Defender class destroyer.

The normal complement of the 1,375-ton warship was 145.

The Admiralty declined to give any information disclosing where or when the Daring was sunk.

Commander S. A. Copper was among the missing.

The Daring was the sixth destroyer lost by Britain since the start of the war, and the first known to have been torpedoed.

The Daring, completed in November, 1932, was armed with four 4.7-inch guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes. It was 317 feet long and 33 feet in the beam.

## TWO CAPTURED

Two of six German ships reported to have gambled against the British naval cordon in a dash from Vigo, Spain, were brought into a British west coast port—the 3,000-ton Morea, loaded with manganese ore, and the 2,542-ton Rostock.

The Morea's crew of 23 men and seven officers were British prisoners. There was no word on the Rostock's crew or cargo, and no explanation of the capture of either ship.

(The French Admiralty announced the Rostock was captured at sea and brought to port after being intercepted by a French warship while trying to reach Germany with a cargo of 2,000 tons of bauxite and turpentine. The capture was first announced February 14 without giving the name of the vessel or details.)

See story "False Nazi Claims," on Page 2.

## Office for Complaints

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, said today an office will be opened in Vancouver where dependents of men in the Canadian Active Service Force can take any complaints regarding non-payment or insufficiency of their allowances.

"The district officer commanding for this military district (Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, Victoria) has been asked to assign an officer and to set up an office in Vancouver to which the mothers can themselves go and make their representations," Mr. Mackenzie said.

## TODAY...In Victoria



It's spring here and the blossoms are out. This is a Japanese plum tree on the grounds of the Junior High School, Yates Street and Fernwood Road.

## Norway May Ask League Ruling

## British Parliament To Hear Altmark Story From Premier

LONDON (CP)—The Press Association today predicted Prime Minister Chamberlain would make a statement on the Altmark incident in the House of Commons tomorrow.

"Mr. Chamberlain is expected to content himself with a recapitulation of what has occurred," the association said.

The exact number of British seamen rescued from the German prison ship in Norwegian waters is not known here.

"Between 300 and 400" is the general figure quoted in official statements. A total of 314 seamen were admitted to hospitals after the released prisoners were landed in Scotland Saturday.

Authorities here had no information as to whether any deaths had occurred at sea among the seamen who for months had been closely confined under unsanitary conditions following their capture by the now scuttled Admiral Graf Spee.

## NORWAY'S TROUBLES

Norway was in a difficult position today as a result of Britain's pressure for internment of the 12,000-ton Altmark and Germany's demands for Norwegian action against the British.

Germany has protested over what she declares was ineffective protection afforded by the Norwegian navy for the Altmark in Norwegian territorial waters.

While Germany has demanded that the Oslo government take "all possible measures" against "the perpetrators" of the attack on the Altmark, Britain has demanded an explanation why Norwegian inspectors failed to discover that the British prisoners

## For Ottawa?



The Marquis of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, is being mentioned in official circles as a possible successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada. While it would be unprecedented for a man as high in the diplomatic service as Lord Lothian, and as youthful to leave the diplomatic service for a governor-generalship, it is felt the vice-regency of Canada is one of the most important posts in the Empire.

were in the hold of the Altmark while the German ship was being accorded the privileges of a belligerent's merchant ship—that is, right of way through Norwegian territorial waters.

The song of British praise for the crew of the Cossack when the delivery of the prisoners first became known increased in volume in today's newspapers.

Along with this, the newspapers gave prominent display to Berlin's wrath — "murderers, pirates, gangsters, swine, cheats, gunmen, brutes," were words used by Nazi journalists to describe the British attackers. At least seven Germans were killed in the engagement and there was one British casualty.

## MAY APPEAL TO LEAGUE

OSLO (AP) — Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today indicated Norway might appeal to the League of Nations over Britain's seizure of prisoners from the German prison ship Altmark in Norwegian waters.

"In any case we feel certain that infringement of neutrality such as we have endured will get its judgment by public opinion in all countries," Koht told Parliament.

He gave a long account of the incident and its circumstances, which have involved Norway in controversy with both Great Britain and Germany.

"The Altmark was armed with anti-aircraft guns, he said, casting new light on one controversial feature of the ship's status. In addition Koht charged she had violated Norwegian regulations by sending wireless messages while in Norwegian waters.

But neither of these facts had given Britain the right to violate Norway's neutrality, he maintained.

Britain has declared the Altmark was armed with two pom-poms and four machine guns, but Germany insists she was unarmed.

## DENIES KNOWLEDGE

Koht denied Norway knew British prisoners were aboard or that the prison ship had called at a Norwegian port prior to her encounter with the British destroyer Cossack.

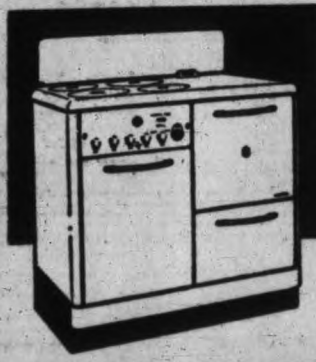
The vessel had the right to navigate in Norwegian waters regardless of whether she carried prisoners, Koht said in reply to Britain's protest that Norway should have halted the Altmark since she was prison ship.

"There is no international rule at all forbidding a warring power to transport prisoners through a neutral area," Koht asserted. He denied British statements that the Altmark had called at Bergen prior to her dramatic encounter with the British destroyer Cossack Friday.

## Plotters Foiled

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Attorney General Genaro Vazquez today announced a plot which he said involved a leader of the Fascist "Gold Shirts," to overthrow the Mexican government with an armed rebellion had been thwarted.



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## DR. C. DAVIDSON BURIED TODAY

QUALICUM BEACH, B.C. (CP) — Funeral services will be held here today for Dr. Campbell Davidson, 62, son of the late Hon. Sir Charles Peers Davidson and Lady Peers Davidson of Montreal, who died here last Friday night.

Dr. Davidson, who had practiced here for 23 years, was a graduate of McGill University. He was a member of the McGill hockey team which won the Stanley Cup before the turn of the century. The cup at that time was symbolic of the world's hockey championship.

In 1917 when a military hospital was opened here Dr. Davidson was appointed medical officer and he held that position until the hospital was closed several years later.

Before 1917 he had served as ship's surgeon with the Canadian Pacific Railway's trans-Pacific fleet.

Besides his widow here, he is survived by a son, Peers Davidson, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and a daughter, Mrs. G. Noble of Vancouver.

Alberni May Tax Beer Parlors

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — The city council is considering the possibility of imposing a tax on local beer parlors. Alderman E. Jones said the city could not enforce the tax, but in Vancouver "the beer parlors decided to give a voluntary sum of so much per barrel. We might ask them to do the same here."

The skull guard he was wearing is credited with saving Sidney Key of Vancouver from serious injury when a tree limb fell and struck him on the head while he was logging at nearby Franklin River. Key was rushed to hospital here. His injuries were of a minor nature.

A search is being made for the body of an Indian, Thomas William of Ucluelet, who drowned February 11 when a comb over turned his canoe. Another Indian, Wilson Robert, also was thrown into the water but managed to get back to the craft and right it.

No Swedish Aid To Finns, Says King

STOCKHOLM (AP) — King Gustaf of Sweden today issued a statement endorsing the Swedish government's refusal to give military aid to Finland. The government announced last Friday it had turned down a request for such aid.

Speaking at a meeting of the Swedish cabinet, King Gustaf said:

"On my own initiative I called my government together today to make the following statement: My desire is to inform the Swedish people of the difficult position and heavy responsibilities in which we find ourselves involved at the present time."

"I have deemed it my imperative duty to keep our country as long as possible out of the awful conflict which is spreading through the world. That is why, with the full support of the government and parliament, our neutrality declaration was made."

"I have followed constantly and with the greatest admiration the heroic fight of our sister country, Finland, against superior forces. Sweden has tried from the beginning, through sending volunteers and in many other ways, to help that country."

"But at the very outset I informed Finland, that unfortunately, it should not count on Swedish military intervention."

"With a heavy heart I arrived after mature study at the conclusion that we must in the present situation maintain this point of view."

Nanaimo Sea Slug

NANAIMO (CP) — A "what-is-it" captured in nearby Boat Harbor by Mrs. Ray Colclough.

Nanaimo was identified by Dr. Wilbert Clemens of the Pacific biological station as a hooded nudibranch, or sea slug. It was four inches long, something like a jellyfish with a bulbous head that swells and contracts. The species is not uncommon, but is seldom seen so early in the year.

PROFITS REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) — Parke, Davis and Co. and subsidiaries, pharmaceutical supply makers, reported today net profit for 1939 of \$9,254,202, or \$1.89 a share, compared with \$8,639,955, or \$1.76 a share, in 1938.

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Embargo Threat Hangs Over Japan Like Dark Cloud

TOKYO (CP) — Describing the Japanese-United States trade situation as "very serious," a foreign office spokesman said today Japan had made her "final offer" to remedy the non-treaty status.

Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, told newspapermen Japan hoped for a new treaty to replace the one the United States abrogated January 26, but "the situation now depends on the future attitude of the United States government."

Japanese moves to effect a settlement, Suma said, included settlement of a "number of cases" — apparently of damage to American property in China — and an offer to reopen the lower Yangtze River to third-power commerce. This offer was made by the previous Abe government.

As late as Saturday, Foreign Minister Hachiro Ariga declared Japan did not have to carry out the offer to open the Yangtze made by the previous government, and today War Minister Shunroku Hata told the budget committee of the lower house that Japan's decision to open the Yangtze River to foreign shipping would be determined by "actual conditions in the area and the state of peace and order."

The cabinet minister said the Japanese statement of December 18, regarding plans to open the river, had set no time limit.

Well-informed Japanese sources, while denying Hata's statement meant cancellation of Tokyo's previous promise to open the river, admitted it indicated the government was in no hurry to do so.

"The treaty question absolutely should be between two countries — the United States and Japan," Suma said. "It is a very abnormal observation for the United States to become concerned over China hostilities."

"An embargo hovers over us like a dark cloud," he continued. "The non-treaty situation is responsible for the stiffened attitude of the (Japanese) press and business circles regarding the embargo, American (Pacific) fortifications and America's loan to China."

A draft of a day-by-day trade agreement has been delivered to Washington, Suma said, but no United States reply had been received.

NAZI SEAMEN SAIL IN JAPAN LINER

SAN PEDRO (AP) — Forty German seamen, from vessels held in Mexican and South American ports, were scheduled to sail today aboard the Japanese liner Meiyo Maru, in an attempt to reach their homes.

Among the group were seven officers and 21 seamen from the Harry G. Seidel, a Standard Oil Company of New York tanker. Captain Rudolf Danz said he and his crew were removed from their ship at Buenos Aires shortly after the outbreak of the war and made their way to Valparaiso, Chile.

Removal of German seamen from another Japanese vessel by a British warship precipitated protests from the Japanese government last month. At that time it was announced in Tokyo that Japanese steamship lines had been instructed to refuse passage to "belligerent nationals who are enlisted in military services and those who may possibly be enlisted."

Sir Charles Cayzer Ends Life; Butler Killed

LONDON (CP) — Sir Charles Cayzer, M.P., and his butler, Benjamin Wexham, were found dead of gunshot wounds yesterday at the butler's pantry at Kippurine Castle, Scotland, it was disclosed today.

Sir Charles, 44, had fallen in the doorway with a double-barrelled gun between his legs. The butler was in a corner of the pantry, where he had apparently been filling a water carafe.

The baronet had suffered a nervous breakdown at the outbreak of war which compelled him to resign his commission in the army.

Wexham, who leaves a widow and one child, had been in Sir Charles' service for 11 years.

Sir Charles served with the 19th Hussars in the first Great War and since 1922 had been member of Parliament for the City of Chester. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons. The eldest son, Nigel Cayzer, falls heir to the baronetcy.

Nazi Plane Shelled

COPENHAGEN (CP-Havas) — A German plane was fired on by Danish anti-aircraft guns when it flew over Danish territory in south Jutland today. The plane was not hit.

## FALSE NAZI CLAIMS OF SEA SUCCESSES

LONDON (CP) — A German statement that four Allied convoys had been successfully attacked by submarines was authoritatively said today to be "as fantastic as German claims usually are."

(In Berlin the German high command's communique said: "In various sea areas, once again four enemy convoys were successfully attacked by U-boats. Out of three convoys, steamships and tankers, out of the fourth a destroyer which belonged to forces for safeguarding this convoy, were sunk.")

Reuters's news agency reported today from Madrid that the Greek steamship Elli, 1,114 tons, had been torpedoed 60 miles off Cape Finisterre while en route from Britain to Greece. The crew of 26 was saved.

The Netherlands freighter Ameland, 4,537 tons, struck a mine in the North Sea and sank yesterday. Crew picked up.

The 3,656-ton British ship Baron Alisa went down in the North Sea Saturday after an explosion. Two deaths, but 34 others were rescued.

Two Swedish vessels, the Liana, 1,646 tons, and Omed, 1,526 tons, sank in the North Sea yesterday.

The Norwegian tanker Gallia, en route from Port Arthur, Texas, arrived at Ijmuiden yesterday under her own power. She struck a mine seven days ago off the English coast, but no one was injured.

## War Rule Differs From Peace—Ralston

TORONTO (CP) — Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, in an address at a Canadian Chamber of Commerce — Canadian Club, replied to critics of Canada's war effort.

"In peacetime the objective we seek in our system of government and economics is primarily the well-being of each individual as an individual," Ralston said.

"The function of the government is, by using the power of the state, to preserve order and justice, to assist the weak and unfortunate and to provide those four essential collective services which enable individual efforts and enterprises to flourish."

"But in wartime the objective is changed. It is the welfare and the very existence of the nation, as a nation, which is in danger."

"The government, automatically and inexorably, with the safety and security of the state in view, must, in the interests of all, so direct individual efforts that private interests are put aside in order to see to it that each citizen in his particular sphere works and sacrifices, if necessary, for the common cause."

"In war, it is necessary that all of us work together and the responsibility of direction falls on the government, imperfect though it may be, that is set up by the people themselves."

"So, there is a real difference in the relations between government and business in wartime and in peacetime, and I stress this because I hear every once in a while of somebody who is restive and even irritated at what he calls 'unwarranted interference with private business.'"

## Commerce Chamber Invites Farmers

TORONTO (CP) — President J. S. McLean of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce suggested today the key to Canada's economic difficulties lies in the advancement of agricultural welfare.

Mr. McLean, president of Canada Packers Limited, said it is "high time an institution like the Chamber of Commerce set itself, as one of its major objectives, to the clearing away of these suspicious and misunderstandings, which admittedly are the chief obstacles in the path of our economic progress."

He said there was really no national organization which represented agriculture at large. He added that even if it were desired, therefore, to broaden the membership of the chamber to include agriculture on even terms with industry, the method of doing so would by no means be simple.

"Nevertheless, I feel a start should be made toward this objective, and to this I suggest a committee be appointed at this conference to consider ways and means of working out such a plan."

"... a chamber of commerce so broadened as to membership would become a kind of economic parliament of Canada."

A study of weather records indicates that a rough estimate of a year's rainfall in a given place can generally be obtained by multiplying by five the rainfall of the rainiest month of that year.

## Treasury Takes Over U.S. Stocks Held in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Great Britain's drive for dollars to pay her war bills today brought a treasury order requiring British owners of 60 selected United States securities to turn them over to the Bank of England at current prices.

The order will block the bank owner of a huge block of United States stocks. Total value of the securities was not made known.

Britons were required at the beginning of the war to register their foreign holdings.

The treasury order said its purpose was "to ensure the realization of securities in American markets shall be orderly and that the total volume of sales from the United Kingdom... should continue at about the average volume of recent months."

Further orders "may be made from time to time" requiring the transfer of other securities, it was said.

The 60 listed today were said to be only a small proportion of all the securities available from British holders. The prices were set at sterling equivalents, at the current official exchange rate, of current dollar prices.

Typical prices were: Allied Chemical and Dye common, \$43 17s 4d (\$175.48); Du Pont de Nemours common, \$45 14s 6d (\$182.92); and Swift and Company common, \$5 14s 1d (\$22.82).

A statement from a reliable source said that in no case do the securities form a large proportion of the total outstanding from any one concern.

An authoritative account of the background of the treasury move declared "it is believed that recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than knowledge that the British treasury has a definite long-range plan."

If private sales of stocks not on the list continue at recent rates, "there may be no need for official sales" to obtain dollars with which Britain buys supplies in the United States.

However, "opportunities of profitable marketing" doubtless will be taken, it was stated.

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## PARAGUAY CALM UNDER DICTATOR

ASCUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — A decree by President Jose Felix Estigarribia making himself virtual dictator of Paraguay because "our nation has reached the edge of horrible anarchy" was received with calm, throughout the nation today.

"I assume all political powers of the republic," the President decreed. Earlier, he had announced he had full support of the army and navy.

Both the Congress and cabinet have resigned to give the President a free hand.

The decree promised a "complete truce of political activities of all parties and creeds, and to call the people to elections for a national convention which will dictate a new constitution" as soon as "all anarchist factors are defeated."

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### L. Davidovitch Dies

BELGRADE (AP)—Ljuba Davidovitch, 77, twice premier of Yugoslavia and last of the statesmen in Serbia before the first Great War who participated in the creation of Yugoslavia, died today.

Many times a minister before the last war, Davidovitch first held a Serbian portfolio in 1904.

He first headed the Yugoslav government for six months in 1919, later for three months in 1924. Until illness forced him to retire in 1936, he had been active as leader of the powerful Serbian Democratic Party, advocating Croat autonomy.

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Sincere Statements—from many parts of this city and general section—praising and endorsing MOSBY'S TONIC, continue to pour in daily to the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, where this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," is being introduced and explained to the local public by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man.

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### Gas Pressure Seemed to Crowd Around Heart

"I had been suffering so long with my stomach that I thought I would never get over it," said Mrs. Richards. "In fact, I got worse as time went on, until finally I reached a place where almost every meal caused a gassy fullness in my stomach and this gas pressure seemed to crowd upward around my heart and sometimes I couldn't even breathe properly as a result of it. This gas bloating caused violent pains, and even after I went to bed at nights I continued to suffer, which broke up my rest, and by morning I felt I had no rest at all. Was just worn out and hated to face the day. Bowel constipation also made my condition worse and I certainly was a discouraged person.

### Long Suffering Relieved; Thanks Mosby's Tonic

"I took different medicines and tried in several ways to find relief, but nothing would help me. So, as I said, I thought I would never get over my suffering. Then recently I noticed how so many people were praising Mosby's Tonic, and I decided to

## An American to Americans

(Concluding part of letter written by Mr. Lawrence Hunt, New York, to the Editor of the New York Times.)

WITH ALL our faults, we Americans have a great faith in certain ideals—a faith that has moved mountains and has contributed mightily to our greatness as a nation. When Woodrow Wilson, struck the moral note, the heart of America responded. Most Americans did believe that we were fighting "to make the world safe for democracy." Whether we succeeded or failed is irrelevant at this point. We did fight for something worth fighting for and we need feel no regret or shame for the motive and purpose.

Somewhat allied to the foregoing reason were our national heritage and traditions. English people, French people and American people believe in their hearts that individual freedom is one of those few things worth fighting for and, if need be, worth dying for.

The German ideal in the last war, as in the present one, was different, and what is important for us to bear in mind—really endangered our ideal—then as it does today. Despite all the effusions of Nazi-Communist philosophy, of flabby intellectuals, and of demagogic politicians, materialism is not the only driving force in American life. It wasn't in 1917 and it isn't now.

NOR DID we fight to pull England's chestnuts out of the fire. We never have. The propagandists who say we have done so cannot prove a single instance in our entire history as a nation to support their falsehood. And yet by using the Nazi-Communist tactics of repeating a falsehood again and again they have deceived some honest, well-meaning folk and have soothed those frantic people who cannot bear to

face the simple but sometimes hard truths of life. Have you observed how these many propagandists will scream with rage because England is at moments reluctant to do the hard jobs of civilization which they urge us to shirk?

I have been discussing the propaganda about America's part in the last war. At first sight it may seem like beating a dead horse because we now have another great war and must make up our minds what to do about it. The old propaganda has been mentioned because it has tended to warp our present attitudes. Consider briefly some of the present-day pitfalls that constantly threaten our thinking.

THEY'RE ALL ALIKE." WHO says so? Such strange bedfellows as Molotov, the Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hugh Johnson and our milkshop intellectuals who only yesterday were screaming at Chamberlain and Daladier for their "cowardly surrender" at Munich and their "betrayal" of Republican Spain. And to give point to their propaganda they tar us with their brushes, Molotov referring to our treatment of the Cubans and Johnson to the American Indians.

We can ignore the Communist bunch for the moment—they are part of the price we pay for the freedom we cherish. But the propaganda is vicious to the extent it helps us to fool ourselves. We know better. Magna Charta, habeas corpus, the common law, William Shakespeare, the King James Bible, John Bunyan, Voltaire, Lafayette, the Rights of Man, Wordsworth and Bobby Burns—they are part of our heritage. They are not Prussian nor Nazi nor Communist.

The conquest of Austria, the ruins of Czechoslovakia, the massacre of the Poles, the attack on Finland, the torture of concentration camps, the bestial crimes against race and religion, purges, "blood baths," "Mein Kampf" and the Communist Manifesto—they are not English or French or American. No—we are not "all alike." We know all about that. But how long shall we let these propagandists help us delude ourselves?

PERHAPS THE loveliest self-delusion we are enjoying at the moment is the picture of America acting as a sweet holier-than-thou peacemaker when the war ends. We will be happy, comfortable and "disinterested." Our former associates will have gone through the hell of war they desperately tried to avoid; they will be suffering, poor and tired out. Therefore we can do some more preaching, tell them what sort of peace they should make (not too harsh on the Germans, because they are "a proud race"), and how they must behave if they are to be like us.

Wait a minute. Suppose the Nazi-Communists win? Well, brothers and sisters, if that happens, we'll have to do an awful lot more than preaching—far more than if we frankly and actively aided England and France now. It might be that we are counting a little too comfortably on the Maginot line and the British fleet. And, despite the peace-at-any-price propagandists, we do count on them.

If the Allies win without our aid, by what right will we have a voice in the peace terms? What will have been America's contribution? A few cheers, lots of "moral support" and goods for cash down. Again, I say, don't let the propagandists fool us. Let's not fool ourselves. We should at least be too adult for that.

THE LATEST trick of the Pontius Pilate propagandists is to warn us against propaganda. Apparently they assume that Americans are a simple, childlike, almost moronic people who need nurses and guards to keep them out of mischief. It is insidious stuff, which, taken in too large doses, is likely to cause moral impotence and intellectual sterility. It is reminiscent of the old Quaker's remark to his wife, "All the world's mad except thee and me, and even thou art a little mad."

We are asked to shut our eyes to the most blazing truths, to avert our gaze from the plain facts of our contemporary life, to tuff our ears and to harden our hearts so that somehow, in some way, we can escape from the tough realities of this world and, as a nation, evade the tasks which nature, our moral traditions and the uncompromising forces of destiny have set for us to do.

THIS propaganda against propaganda makes many an average citizen throw up his hands and say, "What can I believe?" Well—you can believe in yourself, your own common sense, your own decent instincts, your own values and traditions which you cherish enough to fight for. These peace-at-any-price people who, consciously or unconsciously, are giving daily aid and comfort to Comrade Hitler and Stalin will do some harm and create more confusion before the courageous common sense of America says, "Enough—you're a fake." They

won't succeed, because we'll stop deceiving ourselves when the hour of decision is at hand.

The fashion of our present-day propagandists is to sneer at Uncle Sam for acting in 1917 the role of the Good Samaritan. According to these people, the Good Samaritan was a fool and a "sucker." He actually inconvenienced himself in doing his share as a member of the human family. There were no profits in what he did. But the Levite was the "wise guy." He "minded his own business" and went his own way. Didn't lose a nickel.

Perhaps Uncle Sam should do the same. I don't think he will. He isn't that sort of fellow. In due course he'll rub his eyes, stand up, take off his coat, and do a man's job in a hard but worthwhile world.

LAWRENCE HUNT.  
New York, January 12, 1940.

## BIGGER PATROL ACTIONS AT FRONT

PARIS (AP)—A French patrol fell into a German ambush before dawn today east of the Nied River, on a central sector of the western front and about 20 men were killed.

The casualties were the heaviest reported suffered by the French so far in any single skirmish of patrol warfare. Usually only two or three soldiers have been killed in brief exchanges of fire.

The clash marked a quickening of western front activity as strong German raids were repulsed Saturday and Sunday.

"There was firing from the casements on both sides of the



ALL WAR ROADS LEAD TO FINLAND—Swift action on military aid for Finland is being taken by at least six European nations as men and machines of war begin pouring into the north by land, sea and air on routes shown on map. Recruiting of 5,000 Italian troops and hundreds of British volunteers follows trek of many soldiers from three Scandinavian nations. Sole assistance for Russians is coming from Nazis.

Rhine," said the French army communique this morning.

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said: "In the west, minor local activity."

### Admiral du Fournet Dies

PERIGUENX, France (AP)—Vice-Admiral Darigue du Fournet, who commanded the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean in the first Great War, died yesterday. He was 84.

## Belmont Choir In Fine Concert

A splendid concert was given last week in St. Aidan's United Church by the choir of Belmont United Church under the leadership of Miss D. Baillie.

The program was divided into groups of English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish and Canadian selections. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Clemency Ord, Mrs. T. Hardy, Mrs. Collet and W. Land. Miss D. Davies presented some of her pupils in readings and elocution, and Weber's String Trio gave a number of selections. Miss G. Evans and Miss D. Baillie acted as accompanists on the piano and

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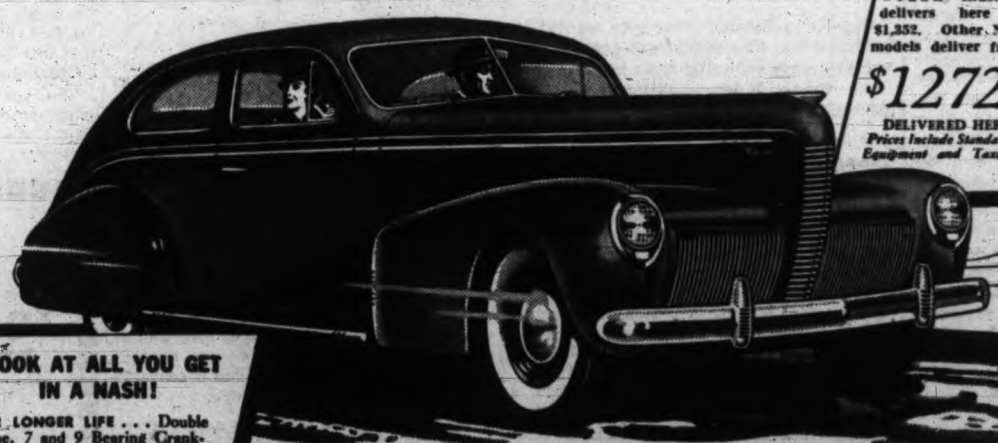
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## Pocket Imperialism

BRITISH COLUMBIA WOULD BE MORE than delighted if the farmers of the Prairie Provinces were selling their wheat to Britain at \$1.50 a bushel: First of all for the sake of the wheatgrowers themselves, because they have had many lean years; secondly, because when the Canadian farmer has a good year with good prices the whole country benefits commensurately—and British Columbia beckons the man of the land out to this coast to enjoy the sunshine of our winter months while his broad acres are covered with snow.

We are reminded of this item in Canada's economy, however, by a statement which Hon. R. J. Manion, leader of the Dominion's oppositionists and the advocate of a cabinet of the "best brains of the country," made in his Brandon speech last week. This is part of the report of the Doctor's utterance in the Manitoba city:

"He said he would try to make a deal with the British people for a better share of the British wheat market. At the same time, he charged, the present government had failed to negotiate a wheat agreement with Britain recently because of lack of vision and initiative. He was confident that a deal could be made under which Britain would pay \$1.50 a bushel for Canadian wheat for duration of the war, a price which was just to the Canadian farmer and to Britain. 'Canada probably lacks that advantage because of the unfair deal Mr. Mackenzie King imposed on Britain in the Empire air training scheme,' Dr. Manion added."

Dr. Manion was speaking in the heart of wheat-growing Canada. His regret that Britain is not paying \$1.50 for her wheat was another way of asking for Manitoba votes. He is entitled to use what form of persuasion he likes to make his point. But when he talks about an "unfair deal" made by Mr. Mackenzie King in respect of the air-training scheme, and when he suggests that it is because of this that our wheat is not netting our farmers double the amount they are now receiving, he knows he is not stating the case fairly or in accordance with fact.

And how comes it that Dr. Manion, allegedly so anxious, and rightly so, that Great Britain be assisted by Canada in every particular in her war effort, now is weeping tears over the fact that the British people are not buying wheat from us at twice the present market price? Does he think the hard-pressed, heavily-taxed Briton, fighting for his very existence, depending on Canada for much of his food, would welcome with great glee an announcement from Ottawa that his cost of running the war was about to go up by 75 cents a bushel of wheat?

## International Polemics

WHILE THE NAZI "HELLSHIP" ALT-mar lies aground on the Norwegian coast, so near to the shore that sightseers can plainly see evidences of the brief but decisive encounter which took place on her decks last Friday night, the governments in London, Berlin and Oslo are indulging in a battle of polemics on international law.

German statesmen are particularly annoyed. Norwegian Foreign Affairs experts and parliamentarians naturally find themselves between two fires. The Nazi hierarchy is demanding the return of the Alt-mar; Britain insists the vessel be interned. But Oslo and Berlin still protest the action of British destroyers within the territorial waters of Norway. Downing Street has replied that the first breach of international law was committed when Norway allowed the "hellship" to try to return to a German port knowing that a large number of British sailors were incarcerated below her decks. This charge is backed up by the fact that for several weeks units of the Royal Navy and details of coastal reconnaissance planes had been on the lookout for her and her precious human freight—a fact of which the authorities at Oslo had cognizance.

When the British destroyer's captain was told the Alt-mar had no prisoners aboard, he retired his vessel; but the Admiralty knew something was amiss. Now orders followed quickly: the result is now being discussed all over the world. And only hide-bound totalitarians will fail to see in the "incident" another imposing epic of the sea in which British Bluejackets once again have covered themselves with glory.

There need be no especial fear of serious international complications over the Alt-mar. To Hitler and his crowd, of course, it is a most irritating sequel to the Admiral Graf Spee affair. All will sympathize with the Norwegian government. Its country's position, like that of other neutrals, is a delicate one. It cannot be otherwise so long as it endeavors to hold the balance even between the combatants. But Britain is at war with a foe which recognizes none of the elementary decencies; it is challenging the world at large. In this, therefore, Norway herself is vitally concerned.

Meanwhile, incidentally, most of the British seamen who were released from their ghastly predicament by the gallant action of the Royal Navy have rejoined their families and are busy relating their exciting but by no means enjoyable experiences. Polemical exchange on international law, to them, is endowed with nothing more than academic importance.

## The Home Front

MEN STILL MARCH INTO BATTLE lines and fire the guns and fly the planes; but warfare is no longer the exclusive right of man. In this era of mechanized and technological warfare, the actual battle is only the manifestation of the real war work carried on at home. Even the struggle of 1914-18, of course, imposed much responsibility on the women folk; it was by no means a job for the soldiers alone.

Recently-published statistics, however, show that before the Great War there were only 30 women to every 100 men employed in England. In 1918, female workers were filling so many jobs left by soldiers that the ratio had risen to 56 women per 100 men. Last year, England had 42 women for every 100 men workers. And it is estimated that when the war gets into full swing and men now in factories are called to the colors, there will be 85 women for every 100 men working in urban and rural England.

France today has 280,000 women workers busy in her munitions industry. Many of them are wives of soldiers who never before had a job, but who have taken over their husbands' places in the factories. Some are dressmakers and seamstresses, and others have been garnered from industries that have suffered from decreased activity as a result of the war. Wherever possible, France is working wives only half a day to permit them to spend the remaining time caring for their households. These women have not merely been shifted from one field to another; they have been given additional duties while their chores as housewives remain the same.

In other words, war in the modern style is really fought at home. It is far behind the lines where material must be produced for armies, where food must be processed and apportioned, where clothes must be made, where morale must be maintained.

## Putting Punch into Him

THERE IS A SENSE OF HUMOR IN THE Nazi make-up after all. The German Railroads Information Office in New York hears that heavyweight boxer Neusel has been recalled from the Siegfried Line and ordered to General Headquarters to serve as a sparring partner for General Walthour von Reichenau.

Now we know why, last November, General von Reichenau had no stomach for an invasion of the Low Countries. He was personally out of trim at that period. It will be recalled that it was he who warned the Hitlerian strategist that Belgium and Holland would join forces in their mutual defence if Nazi troops violated their neutrality. Still Hitler commanded that preparations for their invasion be proceeded with; but it was too much for Von Reichenau: He would obey orders, of course, but would invite death at the head of his troops in case of failure. The adventure was called off in the wee small hours of the morning of November 12—the zero date for this attempt to outflank the Maginot Line.

The announcement of Neusel's appointment to Von Reichenau's sparring ring, however, uncannily coincides with the intimation from London that the Allied command is now pondering the revival of the Nazi plan for invasion of the Low Countries. Will General Walthour von Reichenau's footwork have improved sufficiently to induce him to march this time?

Germany's steel output has gained, probably because of increased demand for bullet-proof vests among Nazi higher-ups.

Hitler is reported in bed with a sore throat. Caused, no doubt, by swallowing some of his own words in "Mein Kampf."

Two men are charged in the east with making off with a 2,000-pound linotype machine. Just wanted it for the children, no doubt.

Germany wants it made clear it doesn't desire to interfere in Rumania. All it wants is to control Rumanian industries, oil production and government.

Gypsies in Bohemia have been warned by the Nazis that they will have to give up their nomadic ways and settle down to being reputable citizens. It annoys Hitler to think that someone is moving around with freedom.

## Putting Blinders On Us

From Edmonton Journal

Canadian censorship seems reluctant to allow Canadians to know all the news that is known in neutral countries. Or at least it wishes to hold in its hand the power to release for publication in Canada certain types of news that already has been published in other countries and so are known or are available to enemy agents. Only this week Canadian newspapers were asked not to print, without reference to the press censors, a certain classification of information which may have been published in neutral countries.

It is very hard to see the point of such censorship. All it does is to prevent Canadians from knowing what, probably, the rest of the world already knows. Canadians and Canadian publications accept censorship cheerfully when it is directed to preventing the enemy from securing information that might be of any possible value. But when information already has been published in other countries, it is certain that Germany has been informed if the matter is of the slightest interest to the Nazis. So that censorship of such material results only in keeping the information from Canadians, not from the enemy.

## Parallel Thoughts

And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.—St Mark 3:25  
That does everything when it is perfect. It satisfies desire, simplifies needs, foresees the wishes, and becomes a constant fortune.—Senecour.

## Loose Bits

### COLDS OFTEN DISGUISE

MRS. NAOMI C. TURNER, Arlington biologist, suggests that the common cold—one of medicine's most persistent puzzles—in many a case may be nothing more than a mild case of some children's disease.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, Mrs. Turner said studies of large groups of children disclosed that upper respiratory infections, with symptoms of a cold, were most prevalent after the pupils had been exposed to some communicable disease known to spread through the secretions of the respiratory tract.

Invariably, she wrote, this wave of colds appeared at the end of the incubation period for whatever disease it was to which the children had been exposed.

In one case, she added, a survey disclosed that the only epidemic of colds among the group during an entire school year followed their exposure to chicken pox. Many cases, Mrs. Turner believes, actually were mild attacks of chicken pox, unrecognized as such.

Generally, in medical circles, the cold has been deemed the result of specific filterable virus, a causative agent. Mrs. Turner's theory, however, suggests that while such a virus may cause the ailment, many indispositions thus labeled, especially among children, actually may be mild cases of some other disease.

### SOUNDS DIBBLISHLY SPOOKY

A STROLL AT NIGHT in London is called, appropriately, a "black outing." Currently, there's a discussion in The Times (London) of luminous attachments for dogs, which probably will make nervous people recall the Hound of the Baskervilles. Here's a comment on it in The Times letter columns:

Sir:—A dog on an ordinary lead during the blackout is rather more of a danger than a dog running free—for there is a length of strap as well as a dog to trip up the pedestrian on his black outing. What is needed is one of those luminous leads or collars, wearing which the dog will (as your leading article recently pointed out) "move hither and thither 'a single jurid light,' visible at a range of 20 or 30 yards, and the man will trip over him no more."—D. W. Dibble, 140 Cheviot Road, S.E. 27.

### 1939's NOTIFICATION

WHAT ARE THE 10 most "important" notification books of 1939. Current History's annual list was recently published, and it is about as good as is apt to be devised by any group of critics; although we must demur to one or two of those included—not because these volumes seem unimportant, but because others impress us as still more so.

The 10 volumes selected for Current History by a committee headed by Henry Seidel Canby, are: "The Revolution of Nihilism," Rauschning; "Abraham Lincoln," Sandburg; "Thoreau," Canby; "America in Midpassage," Charles and Mary Beard; "The Life of Greece," Durant; "Propaganda for War," Peterson; "Inside Asia," Gunther; "Days of Our Years," Van Paassen; "Union Now," Streit, and "Wind, Sand and Stars," De St. Exupery.

What of Liddell Hart's "The Defence of Britain," a book which is so "important" that the British War Office seems to be conducting its strategy on the Western Front in accordance with its tenets? Captain Hart's theories may be unsound, and he may be over-emphasizing the necessity for a defensive war by Britain and France in the west, but those countries seem to be taking his advice.

Another volume we have in mind may not have been eligible, since it appeared originally long before 1939, but the full text of "Mein Kampf" was made available to the public in English for the first time during the year just ended, and it was certainly "important." Nora Waln's "Reaching for the Stars," doubtless received consideration from the editorial board, too. That body announced that Drucker's "The End of Economic Man" and Strunsky's "The Great Tradition" almost displaced two of those which appeared on the final list.

### CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

From The Spectator, London

Whereas before the war there were 63 inmates of Paris lunatic asylums who thought they were Hitler, there are now only 12.

### GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAP.

BOOK—DEEDS

"Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."—James Russell Lowell.

"Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working. All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Let us decide honestly what we can do, and then do it with all our might."—Amelia D. Barr.

### "THE NELSON TOUCH"

Well! They've been and gone and done it. In the good old British way! Knocked the "Hell" clean out of Hitler And his Admiral Von Spee!

They have bottled up his Altmärk, And in spite of German lies, Freed hosts of seamen-prisoners: Now, wasn't that a prize?

Well done, you heirs of Nelson—Shades of Raleigh, Drake and Hood! We're proud of every one of you. And our good old British blood!

D. O. R. A.  
1415 Gladstone Avenue.

## ESQUIMALT AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 13th instant, you print a report of the proceedings at the meeting of the Municipal Council of Esquimalt. Reference is made therein to the anomalous condition of municipal finances, by reason of the fact that the larger part of the assessable property belongs to the federal government, which makes no contribution to the expenses of the municipality. The total assessment on land is \$2,204,079; that on improvements is \$10,386,345. Exemptions (because of government ownership) are \$1,053,295 on land and \$8,653,850 on improvements. Thus 77 per cent of the assessable property evades the obligation to the municipality.

This strange state of affairs was brought to the notice of the Esquimalt Commission, the members of which expressed surprise, as might be expected. Those of us who live in Esquimalt hoped naturally that some recommendation for government assistance might be made by the commission in its report, which, as yet, has not been issued.

At the meeting last Monday, Mr. John Dean asked the council to prepare a map exhibiting the areas that escape taxation by the municipality. The councillors were unwilling to go to the expense of preparing such a map, because the facts have been made known to our most efficient representative at Ottawa—Mr. Mayhew—who has bestirred himself in our behalf, and it was deemed unwise by the council to drag the matter into politics. The people of Esquimalt owe thanks to Mr. Dean for his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Dean is honorably known for his civic spirit, as proved in word and action. If, on this occasion, the councillors did not see their way to accept Mr. Dean's latest suggestion, they will, I hope, not let the matter drop. The government should set an example in fair dealing; that calls, in this case, for an annual grant of money to the municipality in which so much of its untaxed property is situated.

T. A. RICKARD  
429 Lamson St.

## B.C. HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS

From Winnipeg Free Press

Those who want a foretaste of what the new highway between Jasper and Banff will be like when they motor its length next summer, need only to turn to the pages of the current issue of the Canadian Geographical Journal. There, in a series of quite breathtaking pictures, are views of what may be seen from the driver's seat of the family bus—indeed, from every seat!

The completion of this stretch of 186 miles links Jasper and Banff far more directly than the old motor routes that took the driver 511 miles out of his way; and comes as an excellent addition to the mountain highways already open. Moreover, it is especially welcome in view of the finishing of the Big Bend section of the Trans-Canada Highway, which swings around the Columbia River between Revelstoke and Golden.

It will now be possible for the tourist to map an itinerary that will take in both Banff and Jasper, and enable him as well to traverse the greatest scenic route in Canada, perhaps on this continent. He will be able to ride through both Bow Pass and the Sunwapta Pass, skirt the Columbia Icefield, and enter an area that was formerly only accessible by pack-train and saddle-horse.

The unrivalled majesty and grandeur of the silent peaks will be the average person's memory for ever.

J. MUSGRAVE.  
2620 Lansdowne Road, Uplands.

## AN OLD WEST RANCH PASSES

P. W. Luce in Toronto Saturday Night

The glamour of the old west has lost a little more of its historic associations with the passing of the Webb Ranch at Heffley Creek, 12 miles north of Kamloops. Formerly one of the largest cattle ranches in the interior, it will in future be operated as a vegetable truck farm, one of the biggest in British Columbia.

The thousand head of livestock still on the property are being disposed of, the haying machinery is being sold, the corrals and barns demolished, the fencing realigned, the irrigation water diverted to new channels, and the whole plan of management brought in line with the radical change in economic control. It is one of the biggest upheavals of its kind ever made in the west.

The Webb ranch had been a cattle place since the very early days. With 600 acres under constant irrigation and 2,000 acres under fence for range, the owners have always been among the leading men in the beef industry in the province. The C.P.R. bisects the ranch, which made shipping easy at any season of the year, and the place long had an enviable reputation as a thriving concern.

The probability of high vegetable prices during war time has been largely responsible for the shift from cattle to potatoes, tomatoes, and other foodstuffs. It is planned to plow about 500 acres for seeding this spring, and to let the 2,000 acres of grazing land remain fallow for three years at least. Charles McGillivray, the new manager of the place, has had a lifetime experience as vegetable and alfalfa grower in the district.

## THE FLYING FORTIES

From Winnipeg Free Press

Giving names to the ages and the decades has been a trivial custom. The Gay Nineties, The Dull Eighties, The War Years, The Prohibition Era, The Prosperous Twenties, The Jumpy Thirties. But the Forties: what of the Forties? These, too, begin as War Years. But the sound of battle should not deafen us to rivalries of Peace Times. The United States knows this and looks ahead. It is already talking of the Flying Forties.

The name for the decade was aptly coined by Mr. Tom Brantiff. In aviation he is widely known as president of the airline system bearing his name, but in the southwestern states his explosive erudition is a phenomena in the oil country.

## AN ARENA FOR VICTORIA

To the Editor:—Surely this is no time for Victorians to spend money in building an arena, when money is so badly wanted to help our men and women who are daily risking their lives for the Empire and all that it means to civilization. While we are living our ordinary daily lives in peace and quietness, those dear to us are straining every nerve to prevent a cruel and relentless enemy from overrunning Europe. If this enemy succeeds (which God forbid) he will place our beloved Mother Land in the same terrible position in which the people of Poland and other small nations now find themselves. I cannot imagine what our men who have gone from Victoria to fight for us, leaving their families and everything worth living for behind them, must think of the mentality of those who are asking for money for their own enjoyment, when it is so sorely needed to help them in their fight against Hitlerism.

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per lb. 20c	per lb. 25c	2 lbs. 7c

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Minced Round Steak, lb., 20c	Little Pig Sausage, lb., 19c	

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## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "In the event that the weather is favorable, we shall go."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lullaby"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Corinthian, coridor, corner.
4. What does the word "inflexible" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ar that means "haughty"?
- ANSWERS  
1. Say, "If the weather is favorable, we shall go." 2. Pronounce luh-luh, us as in up, as in ask unstressed, i as in bite (not as in bit), accent first syllable. 3. Corridor. 4. Firm in will or purpose. "We admire the inflexible integrity of Lincoln." 5. Arrogant.

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## City Impresses Hotel Leaders

More than ever convinced of the attractiveness of Victoria and its surrounding territory, members of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association were back home today, following the celebration of their "eighth week-end abroad" in Victoria on Saturday. The party of 148 left the city yesterday morning on the Port Angeles ferry.

On Saturday night the visitors

gathered with local leaders at a banquet in the Empress Hotel over which G. H. Stevens, past president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, presided. Welcomes were extended to the United States guests by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry.

"Ted" Huggins, representative of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Oregon State Motor Association president, and other speakers reported indications of a heavy travel year to the northwest in 1940.

Entertainment features included displays by members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team,

music by Bert White and members of his Showboat troupe, and vocal selections by Thomas Kellway. Cecil Heaton was accompanist.

The banquet followed a luncheon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel where Mayor Andrew McGavin greeted the party. Wm. O. Thornily, who presided, introduced all members of the gathering.

### SHIRLEY

Seven tables were in play at the last Community Association's card party held at the hall every fortnight. No card party will be held on February 23 as an old-time dance is scheduled for February 29. The card party prize-winners were: First prize, Mrs. Lajeunesse Sr.; Mrs. E. Banner, Fred Lajeunesse and Ed. Robinson; ten-bid, A. Wahn and E. Banner; traveling prize, Mrs. T. E. Cross, H. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. W. J. Shannon and Douglas Clark were convener.

Mrs. E. H. Cross has returned to Victoria after spending several weeks at the home of her son, T. E. Cross.

## SPEAKER REVIEWS LIFE OF BUCHAN

Speaking before the Normal School Literary Society Friday afternoon, Dr. Anderson of the school staff sketched an intimate picture of the late John Buchan, author, soldier and statesman.

Using biographical references and quotations from his own works, the speaker presented a vivid insight into the life and philosophy of an inspired champion of Empire and outstanding literary figure of the century.

Miss Barbara Hodgson gave an interesting and comprehensive review of the week's news, setting a precedent by being the first woman student to review the news this year.

Clyde Kennedy, president, announced the appointment of John Lidstone as press representative for the second term.

Miss Mildred Duncan, pianist, won enthusiastic applause for her talented interpretations of Chaminade's "Autumn" and the adagio from Beethoven's sonata "Pathétique."

Miss Joyce Maidment delighted her audience with two Scottish songs, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "Robin Adair."

Piano accompaniment was provided by Miss Betty Muncy.

## TRAVELING TOURIST BUREAU TO START

A new departure in the British Columbia government's tourist promotion policy is a traveling tourist bureau which will start out February 26 for a month's trip to California and the other western states.

A car has been purchased for the traveling bureau, especially equipped for the purpose. It will be operated by W. A. Macdonald, the government travel bureau's contact representative.

In the course of his tour he will distribute the government's travel literature to travel and tourist agencies, hotels, automobiles and sportsmen's clubs. He will also carry a sound, equipped motion picture projector and collection of 16mm. films publicizing the hunting, fishing and other holiday attractions of the province.

Mr. Macdonald will lay special emphasis in his talks on the fact there are no restrictions imposed on United States visitors by reason of Canada being at war.

## TO AID PARKING VIEWS TUESDAY

The City Council, sitting in committee of the whole, will hear objections to Police Chief J. A. McLellan's parking regulations at a special session in the council chamber tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The meeting has been called specifically to hear protests to the scheme and suggestions from the Retail Merchants group, Chamber of Commerce, as well as other organizations and individuals in the city.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Burnside, campaigning for an annex to the school in that district, will also be heard.

## Metropolitan Choir In Fine Recital

The program for the twilight recital at First Baptist Church yesterday was given by the Metropolitan United Church choir, with Edward Parsons, organist, and Frank Tupman, conductor.

The program was as follows: Choir, "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw); "Come, Let Us Worship" (Palestrina); duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mr. and Mrs. J. Oakman; male quartette, "Hymn Before Action" (Walford Davies), J. Oakman, F. Tupman, L. Harnsworth and J. Townsend; choir, "Save Us, O Lord" (Baird); "When Morning Gilds the Sky" (Whitehead); solo, "Mount of Olives" (Parker), Mrs. J. Townsend; organ solo, "Processional" (Chauvet), Edward Parsons; choir, "Had We but Harkened to Thy Word" (Walford Davies); "God Be Merciful Unto us" (Collingwood); duet, "Grateful Consort, from Creation" (Haydn), Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns; choir, "Holy, Blessed Trinity" (Tschalkowsky); "Worship" (Geoffrey Shaw); male quartette, "Lovely Night" (Chavall); choir, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn); trio, Mrs. Johns, H. Johns and J. Oakman.

### ST. MARY'S SCOUTS

About 30 Scouts and leaders last night attended the meeting of St. Mary's Troop, which was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Bill Rourke. Following inspection and roll call there was a program of games and instruction. Aubrey Bell was invested as a Scout and Bernard Bing was given his pioneer badge and one-year service star. The annual group parents' meeting will be held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall Monday night at 8.



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## GIRLS' PIPE BAND HOLDS DANCE

A grand old-time frolic was held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday evening when the newly formed Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, under the direction of Lillian Grant, held its first old time dance and social. More than 400 persons attended. The grand march was led by

four of Miss Grant's fair pipers in full ceremonial dress. A special feature of the pipers' dress was the feather bonnet, and the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band is the only organization of its kind to use this headgear. The Black Watch, a famous Scottish Regiment, are authorized to use the feather bonnet.

Various Clan tartans were represented on the floor at Friday night's dance, and many representatives of various Vic-

toria regiments were present. A sit down supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed until 1, with Irvine's orchestra providing the music.

**YOUTH COUNCIL** Next Thursday evening at 8.30, the reorganized Victoria Youth Council will hold its spring social in the Y.W.C.A.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce's Arena plan was endorsed by the Youth Council at its last

meeting, after an address by George Cameron of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Youth Council agreed that such a modern arena will benefit the youth groups of the city and will add a great deal of stimulus to the tourist trade as it will be suitable for national conventions.

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Smiling happily, Captain and Mrs. Larry Henderson were caught by the Times cameraman as they were leaving St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon after their marriage. The bride was the former Elise Cobbett. Behind them is Lieut. Charles Fraser, groomsman, and Miss Diana Cobbett, bridesmaid.

## Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained a few guests at tea this afternoon at Government House in compliment to Rosita Forbes, famous explorer, who arrived today and is the house-guest of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue. Miss Forbes is on a lecture tour under the auspices of the National Council of Education and members of the local committee were also guests at the tea this afternoon. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with masses of tulips and other spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt of 2028 Foul Bay Road entertained Saturday evening a few friends, the occasion being the 53rd anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, Burleigh Avenue, who have been visiting in Kamloops, Winnipeg and in Toronto, will return home towards the end of this week.

Mr. Harold O. Hineks of Langford left today for Campbell River en route to Granite Bay, B.C., where he will spend some time.

The Misses Margaret and Alice Haycroft of Victoria were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayeroff, Roberts Bay, Sidney.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Patrick of Calgary and their daughter, Mrs. George Eaton of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick of Woodlawn Crescent left today for Portland, Ore., on a few days' visit in Oregon State.

Sister Mary Patrick, who for many years had charge of the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital and who is now superior of the hospital at Smithers, left on last night's boat for Smithers after a short visit here.

Mr. Stanley Read has motored from Livelong, Saskatchewan, to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Read, Green Gables, Vancouver Island, and with them is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson of Peatt Lane, Langford.

Mrs. Robin McLeary of Teslin Lake, who has been visiting in Victoria with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Taylor, Carnesew Street, left today on her return to her home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plowright of "Oakleigh," Quadra Street, were host and hostess to the Fidelity group of the W.A. of the Metropolitan Church Friday night. Games were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Plowright were thanked on behalf of the guests by Mrs. C. Smith.

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**VICKS VAPO-ROL**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boulter, "Lynwood," Davida Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Winifred, Joan, to Harold G. Anderson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Burke Street. The marriage will take place quietly shortly.

On the occasion of the 13th birthday of her daughter Ann, Mrs. H. A. Carney entertained on Friday at her home on Linden Avenue a number of young people, including the Misses Guida Rees, Pat Scott, Betty Atkin, Gwen Evans, Jean Ebert, Kathleen Burnett, Joan Keith, Shirley Erb, Kathleen Burt-Smith, Geraldine Roe, and Masters Bobby Barrie, Alan Cameron, Bert Anderson, John Rees, Michael Rees, Christopher Rees, Robert Canova, John Canova and Harry Wood.

A jolly children's party was held at Upper Craigside, Langford Lake, on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Harold Goodmansson entertained a number of young friends in honor of the birthday of Myrtle Goodmansson, aged 12 years, and Peter Goodmansson, aged three. Games and a juvenile concert was enjoyed. Two big birthday cakes, gaily decorated with candles, adorned the tea table, which was featured with Valentine favors and dainty candy holders. Mrs. R. J. Smith, grandmother, assisted her daughter in serving the youthful guests, who were Cecil Temple, Hazel Baynes, Doris Pearce, Valentine and Christine Hughes, Audrey Cole, Robin Ray, Brenda Myren, Daphne Dare, Evelyn and Gladys Smith, Vivian Franklin, Phyllis Staverman, Barbara and Tommy Clarke, Myrtle, Sheila and Peter Goodmansson.

A delightful "no-hostess" party was held yesterday afternoon at the Beach Hotel in honor of Miss Bunty Maynard, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur R. Roberts will take place on March 9. The affair was arranged by Miss Betty Cottet, and the honored guest was presented with a crystal bowl and candlesticks with crystal drops by the assembled guests. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Maynard and Mrs. Fred G. Maynard. Assisting in serving were the Misses Betty Cottet, Mary Noakes, Laura Bapty, Doreen Maynard, Edythe Callister and Elaine Maynard. Those present included Miss Bunty Maynard, Mrs. A. J. Maynard, Mrs. F. G. Maynard, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. T. G. Harris, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. Tillyer, Mrs. E. J. Gage, Mrs. Ed. Malick, Mrs. H. F. Warner, Mrs. Harold Palmer, Mrs. T. Cowden, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Mrs. Martin Cottet, Mrs. E. Marshall and Mrs. V. M. Gallon, and the Misses Doreen Maynard, Edythe Callister, Betty Cottet, Phyllis Dodsforth, Elaine Maynard, Marjorie Delf, Davina Dingwall, Daphne Simmons, Zelma Wille, Mary Noakes, Laura Bapty, Mabel Nicol, Lucy Huzzey, Bernadette Corcoran, Betty Mulliner, Lenore Crawford, Laura McBride, Marion Peterson and Dorothy Pollock. On her arrival Miss Maynard received a beautiful corsage of roses and freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sturges were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home on Dufferin Avenue, in compliment to Miss Ethel Bale and Mr. Ronald Noakes whose wedding will take place shortly. Spring blooms were used in the reception-rooms, while the table was centred with white freesias in a Wedgwood bowl and lighted white candles in Wedgwood holders. Twenty guests were present.

This afternoon Mrs. H. W. S. Soulsby was hostess at a linen shower and tea at her home, 1314 Monteth Street, in honor of Miss Ruth Moore whose marriage to Lieutenant John Hamilton Stubbs, R.C.N., will take place shortly. Spring flowers graced the home and the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Garrett. The guests included: Mrs. Hamilton Stubbs, Mrs. Minnie G. Moore, Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mrs. J. J. Knowlton, Mrs. H. Kingsley, Mrs. C. E. Tisdall, Mrs. P. Ponder, Mrs. V. Spencer, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Miss M. Bates, Miss Adine Oland, Mrs. J. G. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. N. McKay, Mrs. Allen Farrell, Mrs. Carr, Miss Dowell, Mrs. Keith Barr, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Maurez, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Gladwyn Beasley, Mrs. F. J. McLellan, Mrs. Airey, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Jean Skeithern, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Miss Phyllis Jesse, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Duncan Kennedy and Mrs. H. B. Turpin.

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**BELMONT RED CROSS**

Lieut. Marmon will be guest soloist at the annual general meeting of the Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross to be held on Tuesday at 8 in the Colwood Hall. Representatives from Victoria headquarters will be present. Reports will be given and a social evening enjoyed. All interested in Red Cross work are invited. Happy Valley, Luxton, Colwood and Langford district comprise the local unit.

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LONDON (CP Cable)—Stage-folk attended the wedding today of Henry Worthington, actor, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Matty Gilmore, stage manager of the St. James's Theatre, at the Church of Our Lady, Marylebone, London.

Mr. Worthington is the son of Alderman and Mrs. John A. Worthington of Victoria. Miss Gilmore is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Owen Gilmore of Chelsea.

The bridegroom, 26, and Miss Gilmore, 24, met 18 months ago when they were students at a dramatic academy.

They are spending their honeymoon at Cambridge.

**DUKE-HALL**

At a pretty ceremony at the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening at 8.30 Rev. G. A. Reynolds united in marriage Edith Patricia, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Hall, 3420 Maplewood Road, and the late Mr. E. A. Hall, to Mr. John Henry Duke, youngest son of Mr. W. F. Duke of Eastend, Sask., and the late Mrs. Duke. Daffodils, pussy willow, Japanese plum, with palms were used in decoration of the rostrum and lectern, lighted with yellow candles.

Given in marriage by Mr. F. Dewhurst, the bride wore a smart dressmaker suit of violet wool, with a gold pillbox hat and matching accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Hall, wearing an attractive frock of petal rose crepe, with matching turban and accessories, and carrying a bouquet of blue iris and pink carnations.

Mr. Ivan Duke was groomsman, and acting as ushers were Mr. George Beck and Mr. Frank Findlay. During the signing of the register, Miss Wynne Hall sang "God Gave Me to You."

At the reception held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hall received the guests in a gown of blue lace with hat to match trimmed with an ostrich tip, and wearing a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Manton, a friend of the family, wearing navy blue crepe, with hat to match, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The rooms were effectively arranged with daffodils, pussy willow and fern, and on the supper table, with its three-tier wedding cake, bridal roses and pink tulle lent color to the dainty appointments.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Robert Martin of Vancouver, sister of the bride; Mrs. Norman Pollard, Vancouver; Mr. Ivan Duke and Mr. Harvey Duke, both of Whitewood, Sask.

After a honeymoon on the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Duke will make their home at 3051 Jackson Street.

**JEWSBURY-WHITEFIELD**

In the vestry of the Metropolitan United Church on Saturday evening at 8, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Nelda Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitefield, 620 Avalon Road, and Mr. John Jewsbury, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewsbury, 2627 Rose Street. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an afternoon frock of lisse blue trimmed with old lace, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of bridal roses and freesias. Attending her was Miss Hazel MacKenzie, in a Suez rose frock, with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets. Mr. Harry Jewsbury supported his brother.

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, 112 Clarence Street, during which the bridal couple stood between standard baskets of plum blossom, pussy willows and daffodils, to receive the felicitations of their many friends.

Mrs. Whitefield welcomed the guests in blue sheer, with hat en suite, and Mrs. Jewsbury Sr. wore a teal blue ensemble, their corsage bouquets being hyacinths and pink carnations. Mr. C. M. Smith proposed the toast to the bride.

The supper table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with the three-tiered bride's cake, flanked by vases of pink carnations and mauve tapers in silver holders. Mrs. R. Jewsbury, Mrs. B. Whitefield, Mrs. J. West, Mrs. J. Wells and Misses Vivian Harknett and Mabel Johnston assisted in serving the guests.

Among the many handsome gifts was a silver tea service from the bride's former associates in the Hudson's Bay Co., and an electric coffee set from the bridegroom's fellow workers at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride left in a seal coat over her wedding outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Jewsbury will reside at 142 South Turner Street. Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and their son, Donald, Mr. H. Jewsbury, and Mr. Harry Jewsbury, Seattle.

**WARREN-MARCHANT**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Aidan's United Church manse, Friday afternoon at 2, between Miss Jean Francis Marchant and Gunner R. D. Warren, R.C.A., Rev. T. Griffiths officiating. The bride wore a navy blue suit and powder blue accessories, with a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was given away by her mother, Mrs. E. Marchant, who wore a black seal coat over a mauve dress, with black hat and mauve accessories. The bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Pineo, was matron of honor in a powder blue dress, with muskrat coat with

brown accessories. Sapper L. J. Wilson, R.C.E., supported the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Law, Burton Avenue. Gunner and Mrs. Warren will make their home in Victoria.

**ALLEN-YOUNG**

Japanese plum blossom, pussy willow and ivy was used in decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Keating Crossroad, Saturday evening at 8.30, when their only daughter, Eileen Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. George Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perley officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a pretty dress of Marina blue with white lace collar and cuffs and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink roses. Miss Dallas Allen was her bridesmaid, wearing a dress of dusty rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Walter Dobble was the best man.

Mrs. Young received the guests in a blue dress trimmed with white, and was assisted by Mrs. Allen Sr., wearing corsage bouquets of sweet peas. The buffet supper was served from a table centred with the three-tiered wedding cake on a lace cloth, with silver vases of daffodils and pink tapers in silver holders.

Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver was among the out-of-town guests. After a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, for which the bride left in a fawn topcoat and navy accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside at Dallas Road.

**GURRY-BIRD**

The marriage took place on February 14 at Westport, Conn., of Dorothy Gertrude, only daughter of Mrs. C. C. Bird, Vancouver Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. Bird, to Mr. Jeremy Gurry, of New York. The bride and groom will make their home at 39 East Thirty-Eighth Street, New York.

The W. A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a card social in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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## Pleads Eloquently Cause of Child Refugees

Mrs. Avis C. Shulman  
Heard at Tea at  
Royal Oak Sunday

Refugee children of Europe, upon whom tragedy has fallen with pitiless weight, will find new lives opening up before them when they become part of the creative life of Palestine today, Mrs. Avis C. Shulman of Glenora, Ill., told a gathering of about 200 at the tea-musical held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Oak.

The affair was held under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Hadassah Society of Jewish women. Receiving the guests were Mrs. H. Nieman, president of Hadassah, and Mrs. Morris L. Green, Mrs. S. E. Levy, Mrs. Max Leiser and Mrs. J. Bernstein. Mrs. Joseph Rose presided, and welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker.

Making a moving and eloquent appeal for the refugee children, Mrs. Shulman, speaking on behalf of the Youth Aliyah campaign, vividly described the sufferings of these Jewish refugees and the hope and freedom which await them in Palestine.

The British government, Mrs. Shulman said, has recognized the urgency of the problem and had accorded visas to Palestine for 1,700 children, where homes now awaited them.

Summarizing the progress now being made in Palestine, the speaker observed that Arabs and Jews were steadily coming closer in a common attack upon their common problems, with the disappearance of Italian propaganda and the internment of German agents. She hoped that this new spirit of co-operation might ultimately lead to a new era in the Holy Land, between the two races whose joint destiny lies in the development of Palestine.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

The pleasure of the afternoon was enhanced by the musical program, arranged by Mrs. J. Rose. Mr. Sidney Chiverall sang in his usual effective style Leoncavallo's "Matinata." There's a Land (Allison) and "Dedication" (Franz), and in the absence through indisposition of Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Peggy Walton sang a group very beautifully, her numbers including Tschalkowsky's "Ah, Sad, Indeed, My Heart," "Where the Bee Sucks" (Arne) and a negro spiritual "Land of Degradation" (McGimpsey). Instrumental selections by the Warncliffe trio included Mendelssohn's "Andante," Coleridge-Taylor's "Valse" and the lovely Schubert "Serenade." Mrs. C. C. A. Warn gave her usual admirable support at the piano.

Tea was served from a beautifully-appointed table arranged in the Valentine motif with daffodils and plum blossom, and lighted with tall red tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. H. Kramer convened the tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. J. Fromson, Mrs. David Berman, Mrs. M. Bona and Mrs. H. Baron. The decorations of the hall were in charge of Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. S. E. Levy and Miss J. Althouse.

Mrs. Morris L. Green graciously moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Rose also expressed the thanks of Hadassah to the management of the Royal Oak for the use of the building, and to Mr. F. Cariss and the Saanich police for valued assistance, and to the Kendal Radio and the press.

### WEDDINGS

#### DANIELS-THOMPSON

The marriage was celebrated quietly Saturday evening at the home of the groom, 36 Government Street, when, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Mr. Fred Daniels and Kathleen Thompson were united in matrimony. Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., officiated.

#### ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.

St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. visited the cathedral branch on Wednesday evening to hear a report on the Amsterdam conference given by Miss Peggy Forrest. On Monday evening a debate will be held at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and next Wednesday the branch will visit St. Mary's to hear a lecture by Ben Drew.

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## Clubwomen's News

Municipal I.O.D.E. Chapter will meet Thursday in headquarters at 2 p.m.

The Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will hold its annual bridge and 500 party at the Son's of England Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday evening at 8.

Brunside P.T.A. will hold a social evening in the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. There will be games under the direction of Mr. Thomas Smith, and refreshments will be served.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. preschool study group will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, 116 Cambridge Street. The subject to be studied will be "Obedience" and will be led by Mrs. A. E. Frisby.

Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S. will hold a Valentine dance on Wednesday evening from 8.30 until 12 p.m. in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Bert Zala's orchestra, for further particulars telephone Mrs. C. C. Ripplingale, E 9450, general convenor.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church will meet in the church hall Tuesday at 2.30. The guild will hold a daffodil tea in the hall Wednesday at 2.45. There will be afternoon tea, home cooking and candy stalls, also a musical program.

The Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. school-age study group will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacDonald, 581 St. Charles Street. The subject for discussion will be "Fears and Emotions of Children," led by Mrs. Pottinger.

Mrs. T. D. Griffiths will be chairman when the Victoria Presbyterian executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet in First United Church parlors on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. W. H. Gibson will be in charge of the devotional.

The Valentine tea arranged by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. and postponed on account of Lord Tweedsmuir's death, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street. A good program will be given. Afternoon tea served and articles will be for sale.

St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association will hold a bridge and games party on March 13 from 2.30 till 6 at the school, the proceeds to be used to augment the scholarship fund. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4. Mrs. F. C. Hart is the general convenor, and reservations may be made with Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, E 5681, or Miss Frances Price, E 9974.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis-Veterans' Association held an enjoyable Valentine tea in the clubrooms, 821 Blanshard Street. The rooms and tea tables were attractive with spring flowers. Mrs. A. Booth poured tea at the head table, at which special guests were Mrs. James Baker, regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Miss Abbott, provincial secretary of the Women's Command; Mrs. Norris of Britannia W.A.; and Mrs. Gornall, president of the Exa Patria W.A.

A delightful music program included songs by Miss Marjorie Cook, and violin solos by Miss Babs Wain, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Wain. In the evening nine tables of cards were played, prizes being won by Mesdames Moffatt, Booth, Winter, Smir and Kelly; special prizes included the cake donated by Mrs. D. W. Burnett, won by Mrs. J. Adams, and mystery box won by Mrs. Fisher.

The W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 at 717 Courtney Street.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Gorge Presbyterian Church met at the church on Thursday evening. Miss Ellen Connolly took the scripture study and spoke on the Second Coming of Christ. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11 at 8 p.m.

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters and Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias, held a Valentine's dance in the K. of P. Castle Hall, Thursday, for 130 members and friends. Tombolas were given and refreshments served. The proceeds were very satisfactory in new candidates for both lodges.

Mrs. Alfred Watt gave an interesting talk at the monthly meeting of the James Bay C.G. I.T. at a Valentine party in the Sunday schoolroom of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, Wednesday last. Games and amusements were enjoyed and refreshments were served from a table decorated appropriately for St. Valentine's Day. Prizes were won by the Misses Joan Woolley, Fleming, Myrtle Corkle, Winona Bethune, Doreen Patterson, Norma Simons and Eileen Crowther.

The Gorge Presbyterian C.G.I.T. entertained the James Bay C.G. I.T. at a Valentine party in the Sunday schoolroom of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, Wednesday last. Games and amusements were enjoyed and refreshments were served from a table decorated appropriately for St. Valentine's Day. Prizes were won by the Misses Joan Woolley, Fleming, Myrtle Corkle, Winona Bethune, Doreen Patterson, Norma Simons and Eileen Crowther.

The South Saanich W.I. met on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Polson, presiding. Arrangements were made to celebrate the institute birthday with a supper and social evening on March 16. A report of Keating school was given by Mrs. Bate. It was decided to hold a party for members' children at Easter. A wool bee has been arranged for March 13. It was decided to buy four tickets from Pender Island W.I. for their Solarium fund. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. Mesdames E. Gait, R. Michell and F. Michell acted as hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. McDonald being the winner of the lucky prize.

An executive meeting of the newly-formed "Apscoe" was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Lampson Street, on Saturday morning, the following being present: Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. N. Gibson, Mrs. R. Stuart, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. K. Elliott, Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. H. C. Silburn. Mrs. Sherwood reported that Mrs. Hamber had kindly consented to become the patroness and would be pleased to attend the tea to be held at the home of Brigadier and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell, Work Point Barracks, on Tuesday, March 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. Conveners were appointed for the various duties in connection with the tea and prizes arranged for the competitions.

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. will be held in the auditorium of the school tomorrow evening at 8. Following a brief business meeting, Dr. Olga Jardine will give a talk on "Nutrition." The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Fraser, will give musical selections. A successful Valentine tea was held in the school on Friday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance and were received by



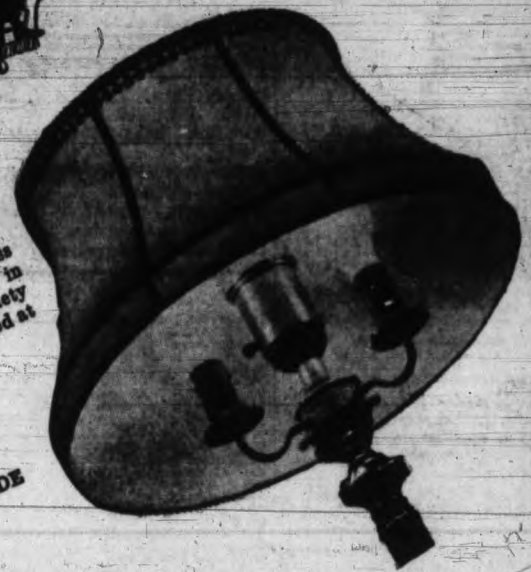
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The president, Mrs. Pottinger. The guests were entertained with folk dances and action songs by the primary grades under the direction of Miss Field and Miss Haverstock. Mrs. Unwin, the general convenor, had arranged a very pretty decorative scheme and was assisted by the executive in serving refreshments.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, met on Thursday, Mrs. F. Howe presiding and Mrs. A. M. James, district deputy, present. A standing tribute was paid to the memory of the late Governor-General, also special prayers for those on active service. An invitation came from Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, to see moving picture at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, February 27, in the S.O.E. Hall. Arrangements were made for a social evening at the home of Mrs. Fredwell, the Armory, Bay Street, on Thursday, March 14, at 7.30 p.m. The annual dedication service will be held in the lodge room on Thursday, April 18. Election for the office of district deputy will take place at the quarterly meeting on March 21. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, at the close house-housie will be played.

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church met on Thursday, the president, Mrs. George Bishop, in the chair. An invitation was extended to the members by the Emmanuel Circle to its meeting on March 14. Programs of the proposed year's work were distributed, the study book chosen being "Women and the Way," and the appointed reading Scriptures, the Books of Acts of the Apostles, Hosea and Amos. A solo, "Enough To Know," was sung by Mrs. Ritchie, with Miss Q. Tabor as accompanist. The devotional, with a paper on "Launch Out," was read by Mrs. L. Ebert. Mrs. N. Phillips introduced Mrs. M. Wilkinson, the guest speaker, who addressed the gathering on "Defending Canadian Homes," particularly exemplifying the dangers threatening the home from within and from without. Thanks and appreciation were expressed by Mrs. W. W. McGill on behalf of the assembly.

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## Is Congratulated On 97th Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of 125 Croft Street entered yesterday upon her 97th year. On Saturday she received and welcomed friends from far and near, who came with flowers and presents, as well as to extend their congratulations to one although having reached a ripe old age is still in full possession of all her faculties and gets much enjoyment out of life.

Mrs. Freeman was born in the Highlands of Scotland, but lived for a number of years in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. Nearly 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, with their 10 children, moved west, settling in Victoria. At the reception Saturday Mrs. Freeman was assisted by her seven daughters, Mrs. Carruthers of Seattle, Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. Bagshaw of Vancouver, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Kirkham, Margaret and Jean of Victoria. One daughter, Mrs. Herbert, passed away very suddenly, in Vancouver, only a month ago.

Among the many callers Saturday were Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. H. A. McLeod, pastor of the First United Church; James Strang, president of the Bruce, Huron and Grey Old Boys' Association, and three past presidents of the association, Neil Pollock, James Dinsmore and Angus Galbraith, who came to extend their best wishes and warm congratulations to this grand old lady.

Mrs. Freeman has 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, most of whom are living in Victoria.

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## Divorce for Husband Of Vivian Leigh

LONDON (AP)—Herbert Leigh Holman, barrister, was granted a conditional divorce decree today from Actress Vivian Leigh.

(Such decrees usually are made final after a probationary period of six months.)

The suit was undefended. Hol-

man named as co-respondent actor Laurence Olivier, whose wife, Jill Esmond, was granted a divorce January 29, naming Miss Leigh as co-respondent.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its February meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at 8.15 on Wednesday evening. During the evening an exhibition of natural-colored flower films will be shown by Dr. W. P. Walker.



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 School of Air—**KNX** at 12.35.

A concert, sponsored by the Gordon Head unit of the Red Cross and under the direction of W. C. Fyfe, leader of the First United Church choir and the

February 20—First Union. The subject to be: "Nature Religion and the Meaning of Life."

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# Rescue From Hell-ship Writes Epic for Navy

## Cossack Grapples Altmak, Crew Uses Swords and Pistols

LONDON (CP)—From sailors aboard the destroyer Cossack, and prisoners aboard the German ship Altmak, who reached the deck in the early stages of the hand-to-hand battle Friday, news-men were able to fill in details in the vivid, yet matter-of-fact Admiralty communiqués which told the story of another great chapter in British naval history.

It was a story of expert manoeuvring in ice-filled water which sent the 12,000-ton prison-ship aground in the dead end of Norwegian fjord. Then thrills such as one expects only in cinema—grappling irons, used to bring the destroyer alongside, and a boarding party leaping on the deck of the Altmak, one officer making a neat eight-foot jump. Then hand-to-hand fighting, gleaming cutlasses, flashing bayonets, pistol shots, and surprised German crewmen jumping over the side of their vessel, rushing across icy stretches, shooting back at the British tars.

### GERMANS NO STOMACH

Here is a typical story from Audrey Jenkins, who served on the Doric Star, sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee, and one of the first prisoners to reach deck: "Men from the Cossack fairly leaped to their job. It was obvious they meant to do the thing properly.

"They appeared to relish the adventure as they landed on the Altmak's deck with pistols and flashing bayonets. During the scrap it was very obvious the Germans hadn't the stomach to face the brave and reckless sailors from the Cossack."

Jenkins said his fellow-prisoners had been men of courage, and men with a sense of humor. Although kept in foul quarters,

half-starved and ill-treated, they were always "figuring out something to do or say to keep their spirits up. They even thought out new words for a popular song."

### NO RESPECT THERE

All prisoners had unflattering words for the Altmak's commander, Captain Dau.

"A pig and a rotter," was the way Captain A. H. Brown, commander of the Huntsman, one of the Graf Spee's victims, described him.

Capt. Brown was among 50 officers and men who arrived in Liverpool by train from Leith, Scotland, where they had been landed Saturday by the Cossack after it had released them from the German prison ship.

Said Capt. W. B. Starr, skipper of the Talroa until that ship fell to the Graf Spee: "The captain of the Altmak was a real Prussian and hated Britain and the British."

Charles Garwood of the Doric Star recalled that after the prisoners had made a "terrific row" in a vain attempt to attract the attention of Norwegian inspectors at Bergen, the following typed note from Commander Dau was handed out into the hold: "On account of today's behavior all prisoners will get only bread and water tomorrow instead of the regular meals. Further, I have given orders that neither the prison officer nor the doctor will make his usual rounds. Any severe case of sickness can be reported on the occasion of handing down the food."

An admiralty statement said the British prisoners were found locked in shell rooms and store rooms and in an empty oil tank.

## Great Welcome For Freed Britons

LONDON (CP)—While a three-way diplomatic battle developed over the Royal Navy's spectacular rescue of some 300 British seamen who had been imprisoned for months in the stinking, verminous hold of the "hell ship" Altmak, prison ship and auxiliary for Germany's scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the British public toasted the exploits of the cutlass-wielding boarding party from the destroyer Cossack. Most of the men they brought back home from Norwegian waters were eating hearty meals again in their homes.

In Liverpool, where several live, the seamen were escorted to their bunting-draped homes by cheering throngs.

In the station awaiting their arrival, the crowd sang sea shanties and when the train pulled in roared this welcome: "There'll always be an England."

A total of 314 of the seamen were admitted to two Edinburgh hospitals after the landing at Leith and about half of them were released later. They were said to be in "pretty fair shape."

**DETAILS GIVEN**

The Admiralty Saturday night issued a second communiqué enlarging on details given in a communiqué earlier in the day, which first told of the daring release of the prisoners from the 12,000-ton German ship.

The naval account of the boarding blamed the grounding of the Altmak largely on her efforts to break free from the ice of Norway's Gjesingfjord despite British commands, and on an attempt to ram the British destroyer Cossack as she pulled alongside.

The Cossack answered by flinging grappling irons aboard the Altmak and boarding her. "Firing then broke out on both sides and J. J. F. Smith, gunner in charge of one of the boarding parties, was severely wounded," the communiqué said.

"The British boarding party climbed up to the bridge and thrust the captain of the Altmak from control of the ship. . . . While the captives were being released a number of German armed guards, put on board by the Graf Spee, escaped over the stern of the ship and making their way across the ice, reached an eminence on shore from which they opened fire with rifles.

"The fire was returned by the British and two Germans who were scrambling across the ice to join those already on shore were hit.

"At the same time another German fell into the water

amidst the broken ice. Two of the Cossack's officers plunged overboard and saved him.

"It was discovered that the Altmak was armed with two pom-poms (anti-aircraft guns) and four machine guns.

"One of the officers stated she had twice been visited while in Norwegian waters, but had not been searched. This would explain the fact that 300 British prisoners on board who were clamoring for release were not noticed."

## ALTMARK SCARRED BY BOARDING SHIP

**GJESINGFJORD, Norway** (AP)—Whether the German prison ship Altmak may become a prisoner herself apparently depends on Norway's answer to the question whether the vessel came within the category of an armed auxiliary.

Great Britain has demanded internment of the ship, from which a British destroyer freed some 300 British merchant seamen Friday in Norwegian waters.

Germany has protested and is expected to ask the Altmak's return.

And Norway must decide.

So far, she has not commented officially on the German contention that the Altmak was unarmed, or Britain's that she mounted two pom-poms (multi-barrelled anti-aircraft guns) and four machine guns.

The Altmak, meanwhile, lay aground here so close to shore that sightseers could see blood staining the ice of the fjord, memento of the brief battle when the British destroyer Cossack manoeuvred the Altmak into shallow water and sent a raiding party aboard which rescued the prisoners.

**MULL MARKED**

There were big scars along the starboard side of the Altmak—caused by the Cossack when she came alongside and the British seamen boarded the German ship.

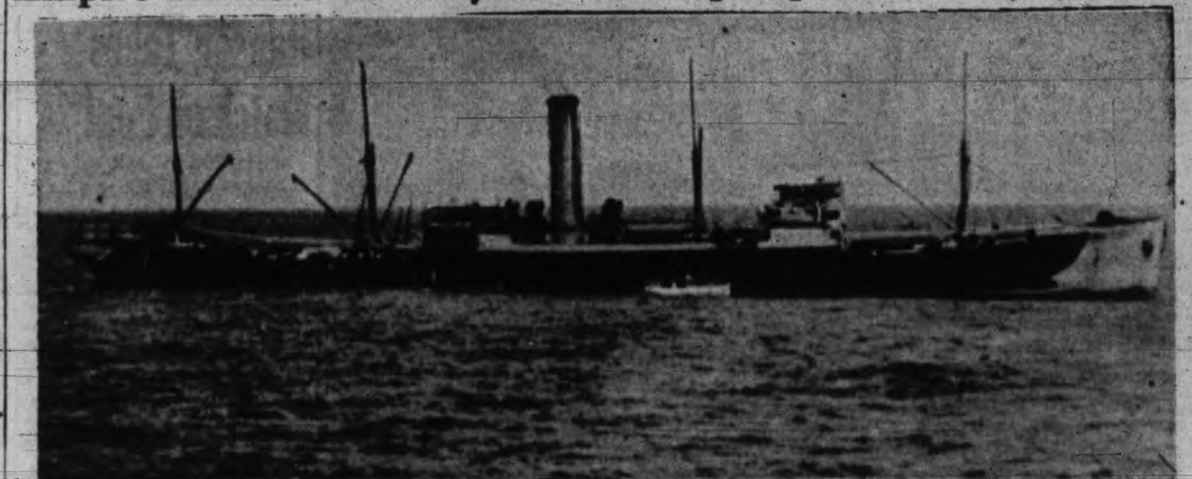
Hundreds of sightseers lined the shore near the Altmak yesterday and today.

The Nazi swastika flew at half-mast for the seven or more members of the German crew who died in the fight. Five who were killed and two who died later of injuries were to be buried today in a churchyard here with services conducted by a German pastor from Oslo.

How many died was not known definitely, however, as searching parties still dragged the fjord for some believed to have drowned.

While the legal battle raged over the Altmak's fate, she remained in possession of her German crew, apparently watched closely by four British warships which cruised throughout yesterday just beyond territorial

## Empire Thrills Over Navy's Prison Ship Exploit—Germany is Mad



A thrilling epilogue to the drama of the Graf Spee was played in the winter darkness in Gjesingfjord on the Norwegian coast when British warships caught up with the scuttled raider's tender and prison ship, drove her ashore and rescued more than 300 British captives after a hand-to-hand fight with the German crew. Half a raider's destructive career in southern seas, shows how the Altmak gathered the prisoners who Saturday were rescued from below battened decks. Below map shows where Altmak was pursued and driven aground.

## Norway Failed In Neutral Duty Britain Asserts

LONDON (CP)—Following is the text of the Foreign Office statement explaining why Britain believes the Norwegian government "failed in their duty as a neutral" in the Altmak incident.

It was notorious that the Altmak had participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee, to which she had been acting as auxiliary. We had the best of reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmak, for knowing that there were some 300 or 400 British subjects aboard who had for long been living under intolerable conditions.

The Altmak was also credibly believed to possess offensive armaments. The record of this ship must have been well known to the Norwegian government, and in the view of His Majesty's government it was incumbent on the Norwegian authorities, when she entered Bergen and requested passage through Norwegian waters, to subject her to the most careful search.

His Majesty's government would be grateful for full particulars as to how this search was conducted and what facts were discovered. Reports received by His Majesty's government indicated that the examination had been perfunctory, as shown by the fact that no prisoners had been discovered.

As far as the facts were at present known to His Majesty's government it appeared to them that the Norwegian government had failed in their duties as neutrals.

**SHOULD HAVE BEEN FREED**

If they had in fact found British prisoners on board what would they have done? Either they would have released them or they would at any rate have held them pending a full examination of their position.

His Majesty's government felt therefore that they had every right to complain of the inaction of the Norwegian government. As stated above, 300 British subjects had been kept for weeks and months in close confinement, and if these prisoners had found their way to camp in Germany the Norwegian government would have been responsible for the fate of these men.

Meanwhile, the case against the ship itself was such that His Majesty's government were justified in pressing that the Altmak should be interned.

waters. Three small Norwegian naval vessels guard the neck of the five-mile-long fjord.

One official indication of Norway's attitude was the speech Saturday night of Foreign Secretary Jens Bull, who said foreign commercial vessels, and even warships, have the right "to innocent passage in neutral waters when they submit to certain rules," and "there are no reports that the Altmak acted against these rules."

Germany's protest to Norway, accusing her of failure to provide the Altmak adequate protection, was being treated with concern, according to Oslo dispatches.

Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht returned to Oslo from Trondheim, where he said in a speech Saturday night that Norway was forced by superior might to submit to British action.

"This does not give the Germans the right to extend the war to Norwegian territory and nothing indicates the German government intends to do so," Koht declared.



## Germans Rage At British Coup

**BERLIN (AP)**—Burning with indignation, German officials today promised to settle scores with Great Britain over the Altmak incident and said the Royal Navy's boarding of the prison ship in Norwegian waters had United Germany as no other occurrence of the war.

The slogan of 1914-1918, "Gott Strafe England," was repeated by German spokesmen who applied such epithets as "criminals" and "law-breakers" to the British government for ordering the destroyer Cossack to seize more than 300 British prisoners from the Altmak in neutral waters.

One spokesman said that "only an insolently dumb Englishman could have invented" the theory, advanced in London, that a ship with war prisoners must be interned if it ventures in the waters of a neutral nation. "England herself in practice has again and again shown she applies the very opposite principle," he said.

Repeating claims that the Altmak was unarmed, he said "the Altmak case further shows what may be expected by neutrals within reach of British naval forces."

(Information issued at London stated the Altmak had two pom-poms and four machine guns.) "All neutrals should be alive to the fact England has no respect whatever for the law of nations or for the comity of peoples when her interests are affected," this spokesman said.

**HITLER'S PAPER RAGES**

Dark hints of revenge on Britain were published by the Nazi press.

The crime in Gjesingfjord presents us with an entirely new state of affairs in war policy and war technique, the effects of which cannot now be foreseen in the slightest degree," raged Adolf Hitler's own newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter.

"If old idiots and tiny criminal minds were not at the helm in England, then they would know that National Socialist Greater Germany has the habit of striking back."

"They would know that the tragedy has filled the entire German people with a single determination: We will pursue an accounting!"

The Lokal Anzeiger described the incident as "a declaration of war on neutrals."

## Germans Ran Like Scared Rabbits

LONDON (CP)—From the Press Association came a tribute to the leader of the party which boarded the Altmak.

"The man who in the spirit of Drake led his men in their daring exploit of boarding the Altmak was Lieutenant-Commander Bradwell Talbot. Turner, second in command of H.M.S. Cossack," the association said.

"Waving his revolver as he leaped eight feet from the Cossack onto the Altmak, he shouted to his men 'Come on, follow me.' "As they swarmed aboard after him, about 30 Graf Spee sailors who had been acting as guards of the British prisoners took to their heels like frightened rabbits."

## ACTION JUSTIFIED, SAYS FLEET CHIEF

LONDON (CP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes cited international law to uphold the British rescue of prisoners from the German ship Altmak.

"By international law a belligerent prisoner is a freeman if his captor enters a neutral port," he declared.

He called the action a gallant exploit "reminiscent of the cutting-out enterprises of the olden days" and declared Norway "must be grateful" to the Cossack for enabling the country to "escape the stigma of having condemned 300 British seamen to imprisonment" because of the "credulous laxity" of Norwegian officials at Bergen.

"The captain of the Altmak, with the true Nazi disregard for truth and honesty and chivalry of the sea, deceived his Norwegian hosts whose hospitality and protection he had claimed, and would have got away with 300 odd British prisoners but for the refreshing acceptance of responsibility of the Admiralty," the admiral said.

## Had Cutlasses Ready

LONDON (CP)—Gleaming cutlasses—the classic short sword with a wide, slightly curved blade wielded by sailors in sea encounters of old—figured in the encounter when the Cossack party boarded the German prison ship Altmak. An informed source in London explained the old-time weapon is still issued to British sailors.

## Press Gives Navy Highest Praise For Big Rescue

LONDON (CP)—All British newspapers at the week-end and today were crammed with stories covering every angle of the rescue of from 300 to 400 British seamen from the German prison ship Altmak. Pictures of the rescued men were sprinkled liberally through all the papers.

The headlines were exultant about the work of the destroyer Cossack, express indignation about Norway's "oversight" in allowing the Altmak to sail through territorial waters with captives aboard, and were angry about the treatment accorded the captured seamen. The headlines were supported by leading articles agreeing unanimously on the moral issue.

The Daily Herald bannerline made up this quote from the official British note to Norway: "Norwegian government has failed in its duty as a neutral."

Another headline in the same paper said "Black Hole Terror on Altmak."

The Herald's front-page article from its Oslo correspondent quoted unnamed Norwegian eye-witnesses as declaring the German sailors, while fleeing over the ice from the Altmak, were fired on by their own officers.

**"WILFULLY BLIND?"**

The Herald said editorially: "Three hundred men in a ship bulk larger than a needle in a haystack. Whoever overlooked those men at Bergen either were wilfully blind or were fantastically negligent."

The Times of London, said: "Just such a sequel was required to complete the national pride and satisfaction in the victory of the river Plata, (when three British light cruisers defeated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee for which the Altmak acted as auxiliary), for something would clearly have been lacking if, after the lion had been destroyed, the jackal escaped with the prey."

The Mirror asked, in an exultant tone, of Germany's well-known English-language broadcaster, Lord Haw Haw: "German people: What was the big, invincible German navy doing when the armed cruiser Altmak was overpowered? The navy is here! shouted our boarding party as they released the British prisoners on board. The British navy."

"The German navy was—where?"

The Glasgow Bulletin: "Official discovery of the Altmak's cargo would have forced Norwegian action along the City of Flint lines and put that unhappy neutral once more in the German black books."

(The reference was to the United States vessel detained in Norwegian territorial waters and freed of its German prize crew which originally stopped it and took it first to Murmansk, Russia, and was conducting it to a German port.)

The London News Chronicle: "We believe the great majority of Norwegians will applaud our action and be glad in their hearts that the bullying methods and illegal activities of the Nazis have in this case been dealt with in a vigorous and effective manner."

The Manchester Dispatch: "We trust the Altmak's fate will be a lesson to all neutrals that neutrality must be observed in full or will have to be disregarded by one combatant or the other."

## NEUTRALITY EXPLOITED

The Edinburgh Scotsman said that a full consideration of the circumstances shows "the alternative to committing a technical

## Germans Planned To Parade British Prisoners in Streets

By FRED BACKHOUSE  
LONDON (CP)—British

prisoners from the Altmak—arriving in London told of "awful" living conditions beneath the battered hatches of the Nazi "hell ship."

A threat of further humiliation awaiting the men on their arrival in Germany caused them to attempt to mutiny. It was related.

A young seaman from the Ashlea, a victim of the scuttled German pocket battleship—Admiral Graf Spee, said the attack on the Altmak Friday night by the British destroyer Cossack just saved the prisoners from a "terrible fate." He said:

"We were to have been landed at Hamburg on Saturday night and marched through the streets on parade. We would have been just like slaves dragged in procession for the crowds to jeer at. The Nazis threatened us with this several times. It was the thing we dreaded most of all from the moment we were told."

Another Ashlea seaman continued the story:

"Then in the last two days things got so bad a few of us tried to stage a mutiny and make a dash for it."

"We thought if the 300 of us could have got above decks we could easily have got control of the ship. The Germans soon got wind of it, however, and that finished our chances of a break-away. We were put on nothing but bread and water for the last two days we were aboard."

Albert Williams of London said he was imprisoned in a small compartment with 45 others.

"It was a filthy place with no fresh air," he said. "The Germans made us as miserable as possible. We lived mostly on black bread and tea without milk or sugar."

### THRILLED BY RESCUE

John Quigley, London, a survivor of the Talroa which was sunk by the Graf Spee before that raider was beaten by three British light cruisers in South American waters and scuttled by her crew last December, said the first the prisoners knew of their rescue was a voice crying:

"Any Englishmen down there?"

"Yes," they shouted.

"Immediately came a roar: 'Well, the navy's here.'"

Quigley said: "We all cheered like mad then."

Another seaman described an attempt by the Britons to attract attention of officers from Norwegian torpedo boats who boarded the Altmak for inspection prior to the encounter with the British destroyers.

The prisoners bored a hole through a hatchway and the second mate of the Ashlea grabbed an iron bar, shouted: "Come on, boys, this is where we'll get out, and tried to break the hatch."

"We were all blowing whistles and shouting, and the second mate pushed a home-made Union Jack through the hole in the hatch," the seaman said. "Then we all battered at the hatches with whatever we could lay our hands on, but the Germans turned hoses on us. They had the steam winches going full belt to drown the noise we made, and in

breach of neutrality was to allow Germany to reap the fruits of its thoroughly indefensible exploitation of Norwegian neutrality."

The Manchester Guardian: "If a vessel can act along with a battleship while it is destroying commerce, can receive its prisoners from sunken ships, can keep them in confinement for many weeks and can convey them to enemy country and still be regarded as a peaceful, innocent merchantman to be assisted through a neutral's territorial waters with a kindly escort of the neutral's warships, there is an end of international law and also of common sense."

### "WINSTON TOUCH"

The London Morning Advertiser paid a tribute to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty this morning:

"While we are grateful to our navy for the workmanlike way in which they performed a very ticklish job," the newspaper said, "we hope we may be forgiven if we say we recognize behind the whole incident several bits of evidence pointing to the Winston touch."

The London Daily Mail referred to the Altmak throughout its news columns as "slave ship."

The paper said: "Two great British qualities combined to produce the rescue of the Altmak

the face of all that we were defeated."

### PRISONERS' LOG

LEITH, Scotland (CP)—"Good God, how much longer?" These words, inscribed in a log kept by one of the 300 to 400 prisoners aboard the 12,000-ton German prison ship Altmak, indicated the days and nights of anxious waiting during the long trip of the vessel cornered Friday in Norwegian waters by British warships.

The log was scribbled from time to time by George Johnston, 23, Hull, who was aboard the first ship raided by the Admiral Graf Spee and consequently spent the longest time aboard the Altmak, in which most of the Graf Spee's prisoners were placed.

The log begins in October. It reads:

"Left Capetown September 27, 1939. Captured by Admiral Graf Spee October 5."

"Sa. Ashlea captured and sunk October 8 and the crew put aboard us. Newton Beach sunk October 8 and the two crews put aboard the Graf Spee."

"Sa. Huntsman captured October 10 and sunk October 17. Crew put aboard German tanker Altmak, out of Hamburg. Newton Beach and Ashlea crew put aboard Altmak October 18. A total of 153 prisoners from the three ships."

"The Altmak changed to go under Norwegian registration as the Sogne, from Oslo, on October 23. On October 28 the crew of the Trevanion was transferred to the Altmak. Total of prisoners now 186. On October 28 the Graf Spee left for some fresh hunting ground and arrived back November 26."

"The captains, chief engineers, second engineers, first and second officers, four operators and two second stewards—26 men in all—were put aboard the Graf Spee."

### CHANGES NAME

"On November 28 the Altmak left the Graf Spee for an unknown port with the third mate in charge. On December 1 the Doric Star was sunk. On December 3 the Talroa was torpedoed and five men hurt. The crew, except the captain and mate, was put aboard the Altmak. The number of the crew of the Doric Star and the Talroa was 83 and 85."

"The Altmak now changed its name from Sogne to Chequita and also was painted grey throughout."

"The Graf Spee was chased by the Achilles, the Ajax and the Exeter; it was believed by the prisoners on the Altmak that all were sunk. The Altmak steamed four days to the southward."

"Good God, how much longer?"

"January 22—Steaming northward, maybe Germany bound; crossed line."

"January 31—Making for home now."

"February 14—Sighted land, maybe Norwegian. Entered port but did not go alongside. All prisoners tried to get out, but the Germans put two water hoses down on us."

"February 15—Surrounded by Norwegian destroyers and sloop. Tried to make another break or attract attention, but repelled again. A British warship chased the ship up creek. A destroyer comes in, the Cossack, boarded ship and took us all aboard; one or two Germans shot."

prisoners; the courageous efficiency with which the Royal Navy carried out its difficult operation and the boldness shown by Mr. Winston Churchill in ordering it."

## PILOT 'WHOOPE' ON FINDING SHIP

LONDON (CP)—The pilot of one of the three Royal Air Force planes which spotted the German prison ship Altmak for the navy today told of how he had hunted out the vessel with only a "verbal description" to guide him.

He said that for this "very special job" he was given "a verbal picture" of the Altmak and told to search for the ship off the coast of Norway.

He sighted the vessel at a distance of about 15 miles, he said. He approached and tried for a better view.

"My eyes were riveted on the stern searching for the name," he said. "I saw letters about a foot high which because of our speed seemed to dance in a jumble."

"I could not suppress a whoop of joy when I saw that they read 'Altmak'."

The flier reported his find and returned to his base without incident.



## Cup Soccer

West-City  
Reach FinalSports  
Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE CIRCUS business not being what it was, especially in Europe, wrestling has a brand new freak in "The Angel," a 276-pounder with a head the size of a horse and marks of tiger claws on top of it to prove he's tough. The Angel is so horrifying the police won't approach the ring to break up his riots. The whippersnapper being pretty well played out the Angel no doubt signifies a grotesque era. It takes the grapplers to bring out, oddities.

Some of those mattress-adorned pachyderms are real pippins. Sergei Kalmikoff, the Serbian giant with the bear hug, was the first, but Man Mountain Dean made the most money. Leo Daniel Boone Savage is a crowd pleaser. He takes along a pet coon, which from its perch atop a ring post snaps at the other wrestler when its master gets into apparent difficulty. Savage claims to be a Kentucky hillbilly.

Hatless and with his beard flowing in the breeze he walks the streets in overalls and flannel shirt, clamoring for somebody to wrestle with him. At night he carries a lantern, insists he is afraid the lights will go out. Ivan Rasputin and Farmer O'Dell are other big beaver boys. Leo Pardello and Bull Montana, the latter of movie fame, were among the early grimeacers and Gus Sonnenberg introduced rough and tumble tactics but the latest editions have shown them more entertaining tactics.

There is Chief Chewackin, the Gypsy, for example. The Chief squats in his corner and transforms himself into a human fountain by filling his mouth with a soft drink and blowing the liquid into the air. In the summer, the Chief upon finishing his fountain act, eats any straw hats that are offered him. Nanjo Singh, the Hindu, trains with a giant python and kneels on a prayer rug as he awaits the gong.

The monocled Lord Lansdowne is sprayed by a pair of valets before mixing with common garden variety of grappler. Iron Man Tolan has tremendous size and fearlessness and old Stanley Stasiak could stir up a crowd quicker than any other boner. Sammy Cohen from the sidewalks of New York is a coming canvas villain.

Adam Weismuller, a Detroit promoter, set to California for a Japanese and got a Kurd, which is how squatty Ali Baba happened to gain some kind of a claim to the heavyweight championship. Ali Baba, so tough that he sleeps on the floor, was in instantaneous hit with his maroon fed, flowing mustache, glowering eyes, courtly bow, cauliflower ears and bare feet.

Wrestlers might as well leave their hammers and locks in hardware stores. The show's been the war for some time.

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BRITISH CONSOLS CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Manager Charley Lewis' Victoria City footballers advanced to meet Victoria West in the McGavin series final yesterday afternoon, when they handed Esquimalt a 7 to 2 beating at Bullen Park in a semifinal fight.

Tommy Restell's Wests gained the final bracket on Saturday by defeating Rangers, 5 to 3, at Athletic Park.

It was not known definitely today, but it is believed the final will be played this weekend.

Fans in attendance yesterday at the Esquimalt park saw the City take a 4 to 1 lead in the first half, and add three markers to one return in the final stanza.

George Barnes, forward, who played an outstanding game, rapped in two goals for the City in the first 10 minutes of play. For 10 minutes the Esquimalt boys really put the pressure on, but were repulsed every time. The City regained command.

SECOND HALF  
Esquimalt attacked strongly when the final half opened, but with no success. City soon got back on the offensive and settled down to some more goal-getting. It wasn't long before the score read 5 to 1. Lorandini passed to Barnes, who beat two men and centred to Booth, centre-forward, whose shot found the net.

Three men figured in the play that resulted in the City's sixth goal. Bissell flicked the leather to Robbins, who flashed down his left wing and swung the ball to centre, where Booth fired another true shot.

Esquimalt got their second and final goal later in the half, Marsh taking the ball from Barnes, passing to Scotty Stewart, who handed on to Bruce Robinson. The latter's hot shot beat Stewardson easily. Before the whistle Holmes fired in the City's last goal.

WESTS VICTORS  
Rangers put up a game fight, but proved no match for the Wests. Rangers were aggressive enough, but lacked finish to their attacks. However, they gave Wests' goalie, Travis, some anxious moments during the 90 minutes of play.

Fred Williams and Alec Dallimore scored for Wests before Rangers crashed the score column, which came from a penalty kick by McCormack. Several minutes later the Rangers tied things up on another spot kick, Richardson doing the booting this time. Munroe made it 3 to 2 for Wests before the breather. In second-half play Tonkin stretched the West lead to two goals, but it was whittled to one when Fuller scored. Dallimore went right through the Ranger defence late in the game, and found the net with his shot. That finished the scoring.

GRASS HOCKEY  
The Rangers Grass Hockey Club team defeated St. Margaret's 1 to 0 in a game played Saturday at Oak Bay Park.

Carpet Bowling  
Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A Section  
C.O. Spades 11, Hudson's Bay A 22.  
Britannia Tigers 17, S.O.E. Hood 14.  
Britannia Bulldogs 18, C.O. Burnside 12.  
Britannia Rivals 19, Britannia Stars 25.

B Section  
C.O. Ramblers 19, Britannia Rangers 22.  
Britannia Royals 16, C.O. Owls 14.  
C.O. Badgers 18, S.O.E. Repulse 20.

LEAGUE STANDING  
A Section  
C.O. Spades 10, 2, 2, 21  
Britannia Stars 9, 2, 18  
C.O. Burnside 7, 6, 15  
Britannia Bulldogs 6, 2, 12  
S.O.E. Hood 5, 2, 12  
Britannia Tigers 4, 6, 13  
Hudson's Bay A 4, 8, 9  
S.O.E. Repulse 4, 9, 8  
Britannia Rivals 3, 11, 6

B Section  
C.O. Owls 8, 3, 2, 18  
Britannia Horshoes 9, 4, 9, 19  
Britannia Royals 7, 4, 1, 15  
Britannia Rangers 7, 5, 1, 13  
C.O. Ramblers 7, 9, 1, 16  
S.O.E. Repulse 7, 7, 9, 14  
C.O. Badgers 5, 8, 1, 11  
S.O.E. Lions 4, 7, 1, 7  
Britannia Diamond 2, 11, 9, 4

A meeting of the executive will be held tomorrow night at 8, in the Britannia Branch clubrooms. All teams are requested to have a representative present.



**VICTORIA BOYS SEEK ISLAND BOXING TITLES**—Here are six local amateur scrapers who will take part in the Vancouver Island championship tournament at the Army and Navy Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights, starting at 8.30. The meet is being sponsored by the Vancouver Sun, with the winners to take part in the B.C. championships at Vancouver later in the year. It is expected close to 20 young fighters from Up-Island will take part, including a strong entry from Alberni. Those in the above picture are: Larry Fears, 175 pounds; Al Duval, 147 pounds; Bob Clements, 147 pounds; Ted Gray, 118 pounds; Lionel Speller, 126 pounds, and Red Knowles, 112 pounds.

## Racing Upset

## Specify Shows Heels

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Leaving the highly-favored entry of Seabiscuit and Kayak II to trail in dismal defeat, A. A. Baroni's Specify triumphed in the \$10,000 added San Carlos Handicap Saturday.

Completing the picture of striding upset in form for the edification of 33,000 turf fans, two dark horse contenders, Walter G. McCarthy's Lassator and the Valinda Farm's Viscosity, roared in for second and third place money.

Charles S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit trailed in sixth and his feared stablemate, Kayak II, ran eighth and out of the money for the first time in his career.

Heefly, George W. Stratton's original contender, was declared out of the seven-furlong race, along with Daybreak, leaving 11 horses, all eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, to go postward under clear skies and prancing on a fast track.

Seabiscuit drew the No. 1 post position, but he had no excuses. He hugged the rail and stayed in the forefront for the first half mile, with Jockey Carroll Bierman and Specify, starting from No. 10, spurring ahead. There was no interference for the distance, and then suddenly the great Biscuit was shut out as Specify and Lassator crowded to the front before they reached the far turn. Viscosity was never far behind.

WAS BATTLE  
From then on it was a battle between Lassator and Viscosity for the place honors, with Specify forging to the lead and winning by a length and a quarter in time of 1:23.25. Lassator won second by a scant head in a photo finish with Viscosity.

Specify paid off across the board at \$17.60, \$12.80 and \$9.60. Lassator paid \$18.20 and \$9.20 and Viscosity \$13 to show.

BISCUIT OFF FORM  
Jockey Red Pollard, Seabiscuit's regular rider, said later he didn't know what happened to his mount.

"He ran like his old self for a while, but when I called on him, there didn't seem to be anything there," Pollard said.

Johnny Adams, who rode Kayak II, said the Argentine "needed" "Turn to Page 16, Col. 7)

## Nanaimo Gets Rubber

## Clowns Beat Dominoes

With one victory each as a result of the Broadway Clowns 46 to 36 victory at the Willows Sports Centre Saturday night, before the second largest crowd of the season, the touring colored cagers and the Dominoes will settle their basketball feud at Nanaimo on Wednesday.

The clubs will battle at the up-island town in a charity game, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Gyro Club, Dominoes and the clubmen giving their share of the gate to the Solarium.

In the first game here Friday Dominoes scraped through to a one-point victory 35 to 34. It was a different story Saturday. Clowns got out and hustled from the start and after being on the short end of the score for the first half stepped out and pulled the game out of the fire in the final 20 minutes.

Clowns were paced to victory by Fred Jones, a husky forward who potted 17 points, 13 of which came in the last two quarters.

SIX-POINT LEAD  
Score at the end of the first

Gyro Bowling Team  
Back From Portland

Although they failed to retain two trophies six members of the Victoria Gyro Club returned from Portland this morning after an enjoyable week-end in the Oregon City, taking part in the fourth annual district four-Gyro bowling congress.

Championship was won by a team from Aberdeen, Wash., with Portland as runner-up. Gyro teams from Portland, Spokane, Aberdeen, Vancouver, Wash., Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, took part.

The Victoria team was as follows: W. C. Hudson, T. R. Bowden, F. W. Hawes, J. F. Cameron, J. P. Howell and Don McDiarmid.

## OAK BAY GOLF

In the final for the winners of monthly competitions at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, Walter Newcombe was the winner, finishing all square. W. H. Newcombe was runner-up with a score of 1 down.

## Junior Football

## Fairfields, Alumni Win

More than 500 fans turned out at Central Park Saturday afternoon and witnessed a pair of bruising junior Canadian football league games, from which Coach Jimmie Smith's powerful High School Alumni gridders and Coach Jim Skellern's Fairfield Blue Devils emerged on the victory van.

The Alumni squad took the measure of Dominoes, coached by Sid Anderson, 6 to 0 on Austin Cullin's third-quarter touchdown and the Fairfield club came from behind to wrench a 12 to 11 victory from Coach Brent Murdoch's Oak Bay Bruins.

It was the Alumni's third straight triumph and rocketed them into the leadership spot a couple of points ahead of Anderson's crew. This was the first triumph in three starts for Fairfield. They hold down the third

spot. Oak Bay is lagging in the rear.

The games were packed with action and the increased fan support each week gives a good indication of the appeal this locally rejuvenated sport is attaining.

FINE DRIVE  
The Devils-Bruins skirmish took the spotlight. Fairfield were at the short end of 10 to 1 count at the three-quarter mark, but came back to stage a mighty uphill power-drive in the final period to come out with a victory by a lone point. Army's Tom Carney, playing his first game and a good one, too, and Don Sturrock accounted for the Fairfield points, both flying around right end-for touchdowns, Carney kicking the extra point for his major score. The touchdowns came after Bob Wallace had carried play to within 15 yards of the Oak Bay line after brilliant solo flights.

Ned Sparks opened the scoring for Oak Bay in the first quarter on a run around the end and Fairfield got its only point of the half in the next quarter on a rouge play. The remaining Oak Bay points came when Fairfield's Don Sturrock fumbled Sparks' kick behind his goal line. Vic Murdoch and Jack Slingsby, following up, fell on it for a touchdown. A well-executed forward pass added the extra point. Bill Dunnaway flicked the pigskin to Frank Boate, who grounded.

CULLIN GIVES ALUMNI WIN  
The battle for the leadership between Alumni and Dominoes saw two pretty evenly-matched teams fighting it out. While the Alumni appeared to have an edge, play for the most part centred in the middle of the field, both sides pounding heavily to try and cut openings through which to shoot their key pigskin carriers.

Alumni finally succeeded in cutting an opening in the third quarter. They rolled play right from their own two-bit line to within three yards of the enemy goal line, and plummeted Austin Cullin through centre for the game's only touchdown. Vic Dale, who played a splendid game made the conversion good.

## Golby Gets Dodo

Humphrey "Hump" Golby, playing with Gunner Tom Harper at Cedar Hill golf course yesterday afternoon scored a hole in one on the 135-yard sixth hole.

"Aw, you're short," said Golby's partner as he lifted his tee shot to the concealed green. The two marched to the point where they thought the ball had fallen. They could not find it until Harper looked in the cup.

## WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results out of a possible 100 follow: A class—R. Ferguson 100, D. Filwood 99, H. Davies 99, R. Sattley 98, W. Acland 97, Miss G. McAnerin 97, Mrs. W. Bates 96, P. Mackenzie 94, F. Green-Smith 94, J. Gwill 91; B class—Miss H. Johnson 92.

## BOXLA MEETING

Members of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Commission and team managers will gather this evening for their annual meeting in the offices of W. C. Moresby, K.C., commission chairman. Many important items are on the agenda, including discussion of a new league set-up. The meeting starts at 8.

Toronto and Detroit  
Major Hockey WinnersHanson Takes  
Match on Foul

Billy Hanson of Salt Lake got the decision after taking a lot of punishment from John Katan of Alberta at Rocky Brooks' wrestling show at the Army and Navy auditorium Saturday night.

Katan slapped on a Japanese standing toe-hold in the first round and it was a bad one. The Salt Lake man stood a lot of pain and tried everything to get out of it before he had to concede a fall. The following rounds were fast and rough and in the fourth Hanson got a fall after applying a series of running headlocks.

Katan came back in a bad mood. Every chance he got he put Hanson's head between the ropes and tried to tighten them. As the referee freed Hanson, Katan took on Rocky too to make it a three-cornered fight. When Katan refused to quit his strangling attempts Rocky gave Hanson the decision in the sixth round.

## THUNDERBIRD DRAWS

Chief Thunderbird and Pat Meehan got a draw with the chief getting a fall in the fourth and Pat gaining one in the sixth. It was a good bout that went over well with the crowd.

Reg Hopkins used flying tackles to get a win over Bing Quon. Before the start of the main event, Mrs. Rocky Brooks, who married the local matchmaker in the afternoon, was presented to the crowd. "Winnipeg" Chilton introduced Major T. R. Wheldon, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, who in turn introduced Brigadier Sutherland Brown, head of the Army and Navy Veterans in the province. Brown presented the bride with a bouquet and at the same time wished them happiness and success in the future.

## CYCLE DANCE TONIGHT

Victoria Cycle Club will hold a dance this evening in the Lake Hill Community Hall from 9 to 1. The dance is in aid of a fund to provide the cyclodrome with dressing and club rooms.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.
Rangers	23	8	1	119	86
Boston	19	14	8	130	74
Toronto	19	14	5	101	63
Chicago	16	16	8	79	66
Detroit	13	20	5	67	68
Americans	11	23	3	80	115
Canadiens	9	24	4	70	113

## COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Vancouver .....	17	14	2	108	105	36
Portland .....	14	15	4	81	78	33
Seattle .....	14	16	3	85	80	30

Civies Smother  
Navy Ruggers

A combined Oak Bay Wanderers-J.B.A.A. rugby team snowed under the Navy 37 to 0 in an exhibition match played at MacDonald Park Saturday.

Composed chiefly of "rep" material, the civilian squad had trouble beating the bluejackets. Eight tries, five conversions and one free kick accounted for the 37 points. Campbell Forbes went over for tries three times, Bill Cornall twice, Bill Thompson, Ian Acland and Bill McLean scoring one try apiece. Jack Grogan kicked a free kick and two conversions.

In an intermediate exhibition game played Saturday, Wally Stipe's J.B.A.A. squad beat University School ruggers, 11 to 6. Williams went over for University School before Campbell broke into the score column for Bays. Five minutes later Horne made the Bays' score read eight points when he scored a try and kicked the extra points. Before the half arrived Mercer scored for University School, making the score 8 to 6. Horne added the final three points to the Bays' score in the closing half.

At Brentwood the Brentwood College 15 took the measure of Victoria College 8 to 0. I. Giltsie scored Brentwood's first points in the opening half, making a beautiful free kick good. A try late in the second half by A. Gillespie, which was converted by I. Gillespie completed the Brentwood score.

Red Wings  
Shut Out  
Rangers

## Week-end Scores

Toronto 3, Canadiens 1.  
Toronto 2, Canadiens 1.  
Detroit 2, Rangers 0.  
Americans 1, Chicago 1.

There's something about a collision of Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens that keeps the customers turning out and raving no matter where the two Canadian clubs ride in the National Hockey League standings. Maple Leafs whipped Canadiens twice during the week-end, 3 to 1 at Toronto Saturday and 2 to 1 at Montreal last night, and though the Habits are in last place and the Leafs badly crippled the fans attended in delirious droves. They saw two of the winter's lustiest battles.

Captain Reginald (Red) Horner of the Leafs went back to his old game of knock-em-down and drag-em-out, while Regis (Pep) Kelly scored two goals within eight seconds to decide the Saturday conflict. The belligerence was carried on by nearly every player on both teams last night when 22 penalties, including five majors, were called.

## LOTS OF PENALTIES

Before 10,320 adherents, second largest crowd of the Montreal season, Nick Metz fired the winning goal eight minutes from the finish last night, while each team had two men short and the Leafs had two delayed penalties coming up. Just a minute before, Ray Getlife had tied the score at 1 to 1 on Louis Trudelle's rebound.

Bingo Kampman sent Toronto ahead in the first period. Nine minor, three misconduct and one major penalties dotted the equally hectic Toronto affair. Horner, willing to take on anyone and everyone, drew two minors, a major and a misconduct.

Robert (Red) Heron sent Toronto ahead in the first period but Getlife tied the score in the second. Before the second change (Turn to Page 16, Col. 5)

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## \$12,000 for Saanich Beach

The Dominion Government has made an allocation of \$12,000 for work in Saanich, which is ultimately expected to mean the development of Island View Beach as a popular holiday centre and tourist attraction.

Word of the grant has been received by Saanich municipality with satisfaction after years of pressing for the work by Councilor L. C. Hagan, of Ward Six, in whose district the beach is situated.

The grant will provide for the dyking of low lying land on the waterfront to prevent erosion of privately owned property in the area, and is regarded by the land owners as protection for their interests.

The property in question has long been regarded as an ideal location for picnics and summer outings. It fronts on the straits and possesses a fine sandy beach. For many years it was hampered by the presence of mosquitoes and flies, but this was partly overcome by the installation of flood gates.

Interested parties hope the beach eventually will become part of Marine Drive, by diverting the highway along the picturesque waterfront.

The agreement with the Dominion Government calls for the expenditure of \$5,000 before the

end of March, and this will be discussed tomorrow evening by the council. The money is drawn from the government's erosion fund provided for protection of waterfront properties.

## SOLDIERS FORM CONCERT PARTY

Although sickness and duties prevented some of the talent appearing, the "Missfires," concert party formed by soldiers at Rodd Hill made its first appearance Saturday night with great success at the Army and Navy Veterans' Club.

The versatile soldiers are able to present a well-varied show, including a magician, fire-eater, cornet player, singers and the presentation of comedy skits by the whole company.

With assistance of other artists the program was as follows: Community singing, Sgt. C. MacLeod; comic opera singer, Bdr. Burgess; fire-eater, Gnr. Head; magician, Sgt. Major MacLeod; tenor solo, J. Donaldson; skit, The Disorderly Room, Sgt. Johnson, Bdr. Burgess, L. Bdr. Orchard, Gnr. Varney and Gnr. Ellis; cornet solo, A. Stafford; tap dance, T. Bragge; prof. quizz, Bombardier Burgess; solo, Geo. Farmer; musical duet, A. Stafford, cornet, and E. Chapple, trombone; community singing, concert party, led by Sgt. C. MacLeod, M.C., Sgt. C. MacLeod.

Y.M.C.A. CAMERA CLUB Final arrangements were made for the annual dance of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club at the weekly meeting Friday night. The dance will be held at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall on Thursday, February 22, with Bert Zala's orchestra. Members reported a favorable sale of tickets.

The monthly competition was held with a fine showing of entries. Selden Calvert's pictures, "Frog" and "Landscape," took first and second awards respectively, with a portrait by John Noble placing third. A discussion on the size of mounts for exhibitions was tabled.

Sunday, February 25, was set as a tentative date for a club excursion to Westholme to photograph a model home built by Colonel L. E. Broome. Final details of the program for the next three months were completed.

ROYAL OAK A 500 card party was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Langrish, Mrs. M. Phillips, R. E. Heal and H. Higgins.

Centennial United Church Choir will have special rehearsals Wednesday evening at 8 for the male section at the home of J. W. Buckler, Government Street, and Thursday at 7.45 at the church, when a ladies' part practice will be announced, to practice Stainer's Easter Cantata "Crucifixion," which will be given at a twilight recital in the church on Palm Sunday, March 17, and in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on Good Friday, March 22.

Overnight Entries At Fair Grounds

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## TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8 the Victoria section Associated Radio Technicians of B.C. will meet in the Arcade Building.

The City Council finance committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to discuss the annual grant made by the city to the institution.

George L. Warren, Victoria and island publicity commissioner, will be among the speakers at the second annual Washington Rhododendron Congress in Seattle Thursday.

Bruce, Huron and Gray Old Boys will meet at 8 Friday evening at the A.O.F. Hall. A good program of music and pictures will be provided. A dance will finish off the evening.

Examiners from Trinity College of Music, London, will arrive here toward the end of June to conduct examinations in practical music and elocution. The written examinations will be held on June 8.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday morning at 10, at the Y.W.C.A. Following the business meeting Walter Fletcher will give a short address.

The City Welfare Department is appealing for a heater and a single and double mattress for the use of a little family which is trying to re-establish itself in a home. Donations will be called for on application to G8104.

Theft of a \$134 cabinet radio from the clubrooms of the Veterans of France was reported to police Saturday. The thief represented himself as acting for a local radio firm and said he had come to take the set away for repairs.

Abatement in the spread of measles, which two weeks ago depopulated classrooms of Quadra Primary School, was reported today at the city health office. During one week 12 cases were reported, but none have been listed during the last six days.

Appointment of Dr. D. W. Beach or McBride as medical health officer and school health inspector for the district was announced today at the Legislative Buildings. He replaces Dr. L. M. Greene. Miss Gwendolyn Scott was appointed a deputy registrar of voters for Salmon Arm district.

The Credit Granters' Association luncheon will be held tomorrow noon in Spencer's dining room. Louis Corke of Rithet's Consolidated will speak on the procedure of handling and discounting retail credit contracts and the importance of these activities to retail merchants today.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria, in a letter received at the City Hall today, sought permission to join other delegations opposed to certain suggested parking reforms at the public hearing called by Mayor Andrew McGavin for the Council Chamber tomorrow evening. The meeting will start at 7.30.

Winners in the Ida K. Stewart letter contest conducted by the Elphinstone League of Nations Study Club of Gibson Landing, were: First, \$20 to Miss Joan Edwards of Steveston; second, \$10 to George H. Cockburn of Vancouver; honorable mention: First, R. H. Mann of Glacier and second, Rupert Stephens of Duncan.

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## 4-Year-Old Joins Clubmen at Lunch

Members of the Victoria Gyro Club had the pleasure of a visit from an uninvited guest at today's luncheon meeting held in the Empress Hotel. Four-year-old Robin Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, 1448 Grant Street, walked into the meeting and proceeded to have lunch with the gathering.

His appearance caused a mild flurry of wonderment as he calmly took a seat at the luncheon table and started to chat with the members on either side. Entering into the spirit of the thing the Gyros treated him like a young business man member of the club.

"I parked my tricycle in the garage, left my hat and coat in the hall and walked through the corridors. Gee, it was dark. When I saw you all having dinner I thought I would come in and have some, too," said young Robin.

"What does your daddy do?" asked an interested Gyro member.

"Daddy's in bed. He works at night," replied Robin. "My name is Robin Galloway, I live on Grant Street."

Robin had been the object of an intensive search by local police, and when a thoughtful member of the Gyro Club decided to phone his mother to allay her worry, she was most surprised to hear that her young son was having lunch with one of Victoria's foremost service clubs, at the Empress Hotel.

Robin with the rest of the members enjoyed motion pictures of the paint industry shown by Fred J. Pearce and narrated by A. MacIntyre. The pictures, in color, showed the correct methods of applying paint, varnishes and enamels to various surfaces and under varying conditions.

## Sent to Trial On Entry Count

Gordon Garrett was committed for trial by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning at the close of the preliminary hearing of a charge against him of breaking and entering the Haultain Grocery, 1501 Haultain Street.

Garrett was arrested by Constable Joe Addison early Saturday morning when the officer fired a shot during Garrett's attempt to run away with an accomplice. The accomplice made good his escape but Garrett stopped when Constable Addison fired.

Constable Addison said he found the door of the premises broken and on the floor was a carton containing cigarettes, tobacco and biscuits.

The officer said Garrett had pleaded "for a break" after his arrest. "There's just the two of us here, if you let me go I won't tell anybody," Constable Addison testified Garrett said to him. He pleaded further: "I don't want to do time again with summer coming on. Give me a break. You didn't see me in the store and you'll have a hard time convicting me in County Court. I've been trying to get work and can't because I've done time. I've been trying to get in the army and I may make it soon. You might be in my shoes yourself if you weren't on the police force. I just wanted something to eat."

## LANGFORD

Esquimalt Dramatic Club will present an entirely new program at a concert in the Canadian Legion Hall February 23, at 8, in aid of the funds of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

The first football game for the season between Colwood and Langford schools took place on the latter's ground Thursday afternoon. The Langford team won by one goal, obtained by George Pearce. Langford team: Jack Le Quesne (captain), Mervyn Brown, George Pearce, Theodore Bayles and Buddy Miller. Colwood: Herbert Cooper, Arthur Falls, Jim Mowbray, Kenneth Cockerton, Hugh Ridley, Bobbie Paget and Robert Turner.

R. C. Nimmo presided over the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the Langford School. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Baylis, was elected delegate to attend the annual P.T.A. conference in Vancouver during Easter Week.

Mrs. H. Guy, principal, asked if the local association would supply milk for underweight pupils. This was agreed on and the matter was left in the hands of Mrs. V. Simpson, R.N., school nurse, and Miss Guy.

The program convenor reported that Mr. Hickman, Victoria College, would speak on France at the next meeting. Hugh Weatherby of the forestry

## Obituaries

HOOD—Funeral services for George Hood will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

BESSETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Vivienne Phyllis Besette, who died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 43 years, will be held tomorrow morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9. Interment at Ross Bay. Mrs. Besette was born in Yokohama, Japan, and had been a resident of this city for 10 years. She leaves two daughters, the Misses Eunice and Joyce Besette, at the family residence, 1033 Pakington Street.

HALLIDAY—On Saturday, at the family residence, San Juan Avenue, Saanich, Mrs. Annie May Halliday died, aged 53 years. She was born in Kent County, Ontario, and had resided here for 16 years and for many years in the Cayley district, Alberta. She is survived by her husband, David Halliday; two daughters, Mrs. B. Newlands of Gordon Head, and Miss Jean at home, one sister, Mrs. G. D. Sloane of Cayley, Alberta, and three grandsons. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.30 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating. Interment at Colwood.

BILLING—At the home of her son-in-law, A. Blair of 1239 Bay Street, Mrs. Mary Ellen Roy Billing, died Saturday, aged 70 years. Born at Blairton, Ont., she has been a resident of Victoria for 40 years. There survive two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Noel and Mrs. W. L. Gouge; one sister, Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, and a son-in-law, A. Blair; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral service will be conducted at the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. J. R. Rife will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

CHARLIE—Mrs. Klawawa Charlie died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness, aged 79 years. A native of Clonose, B.C., she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex Peter of Esquimalt. The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church at the Songhees Reserve tomorrow morning at 9. Rev. Father Baker will celebrate mass. Interment will be in the Songhees Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home, where prayers will be held tonight at 8.

ROGERS—William Lewis Rogers died on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 74 years. He was born at Midsumner, Norton, Somerset, England, and moved to Saskatchewan in 1882. For many years he had been a frequent visitor to this city and 10 months ago moved from Edgeley, Sask., to take up residence in Victoria. He was a member of the Prairie Club. He is survived by his widow, Nettie, of 1120 Blanshard Street; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Gray, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Edith Mattick, 838 Princess Street; three brothers, James, John and Benjamin at Edgeley, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Whalen of Avenhurst, Sask., and Mrs. Emma Wright, Calgary, Alta.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Canon N. E. Smith will officiate. Interment in family plot at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

KENNEDY—News has been received of the death of Miss Elizabeth Ewing Studdert Kennedy, who passed away suddenly, the result of a chill, in Dublin, Ireland, on January 30. She is survived by two sisters in this city and cousins here and in California.

CLAPMAN—Mrs. Florence Clapman died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter at 2229 Victor Street, aged 63 years. She was the wife of Charles Edward Clapman of Happy Valley Road, Metehosin, and was born in Leeds, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and Happy Valley for 27 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. T. R. Main, Mrs. G. W. Erikson, Mrs. D. M. Stewart and Mrs. D. M. Smith, all of Victoria, and one son, Edward Clapman, Metehosin; eight grandchildren and a sister in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Emmanuel Baptist Church at 2. Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., will conduct the service. Interment at Metehosin.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for William Marr Ramsay, 67, who with his brother, the late James Ramsay, established the confectionery firm of Ramsay Brothers shortly after his arrival here in 1891.

Mr. Ramsay, who died yesterday, is survived by a widow and one son, F. W. Ramsay. Mrs. Harry Johnston of Winnipeg and Mrs. Edward Emel of Vancouver are daughters.

## Election Notes

## Campaign Under Way This Week

The election campaign gets under way properly in Victoria this week. Here are the highlights:

Conservative nomination meeting tonight.

Visit of Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, tomorrow.

First C.C.F. meeting Wednesday night.

Liberal nomination meeting Thursday night.

More than 300 delegates chosen by Conservative ward associations will gather in the Crystal Garden at 8 tonight to make their selection, and it is generally conceded Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, former D.O.C., will be unanimously supported as standard bearer. W. H. Haldane, president of the Victoria association, will be chairman, and Herbert Anson, M.P.P., and Dr. Hunter, M.P.P., will speak.

Dr. Manion will spend most of the day in Victoria. He will be greeted aboard the Vancouver boat at 8.30 in the morning by local Conservative officials.

During the morning he will confer with campaign leaders, and at 2 in the afternoon will address a rally in the Chamber of Commerce. After the meeting he will fly back to Vancouver to speak to a gathering there.

Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. candidate, will keynote his campaign from the platform of the James Bay C.C.F. Hall, Wednesday night at 8. Grace McInnis will be his supporting speaker.

## OPEN TO PUBLIC

At the Liberal nomination convention Thursday the available seats will be thrown open to the public after all voting delegates have been seated. The meeting will take place in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and the main speaker probably will be R. W. Mayhew, member of the last Parliament, who is to be given renomination.

In Alberta the New Democracy party of Hon. W. D. Herridge has chosen John H. Blackmore, recent Social Credit leader in the House of Commons, and three other persons to contest its nomination. The choice will be made by the Social Credit advisory committee on February 28.

Conservatives have decided to remain out of the contest in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, leaving the field to a Liberal and a C.C.F. man who held the seat in the last House.

## New Isolation Plan Advanced

A possible solution of Victoria's isolation hospital problem was seen by Alderman J. A. Worthington and his health committee today with advancement of a new proposal which would provide isolation facilities for virtually all contagious diseases except smallpox in a special ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

Definite details have to be worked out, but it was understood hospital authorities, with public health bodies and physicians in the city, were largely in accord on the general idea of housing isolation facilities under the hospital roof.

The plan, it was thought, would be highly advantageous to the city, since it would solve to a great degree the problem of maintaining adequate facilities for handling contagious diseases. Under the old isolation unit system, Victoria was required to maintain a separate building to safeguard itself against the possibility of an epidemic. During recent years the unit has been called into service but a few times. When isolation facilities are needed, they are required urgently. And to have them available considerable expense is entailed in continuous upkeep.

It was thought the suggestion that a hospital ward be made available would eliminate, or greatly reduce, overhead costs for such a service.

Early this year the need for better isolation facilities was brought to the City Council's attention by Alderman Archie Wills.

## INDIAN MEDICINE MAN TAKES LIFE

Joe Kalakwatzie, 70, tribal medicine man of the Alert Bay Indians on the New Vancouver Reserve, was found dead in his bed this week-end, according to B.C. Police officers received this morning from Corporal J. Howe.

A rifle bullet was found to have pierced his head and police investigation disclosed suicide as being the apparent cause of death.



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## Synod Planning Topical Session

A strong indication that the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia would find matters of a topical nature to deal with in the present-day challenge to the Christian church was seen today as Anglicans prepared for their 39th diocesan session scheduled here Wednesday and Thursday.

Matters of current interest are expected to be included in the charge to be delivered by Bishop H. E. Sexton to the assembly on Wednesday morning and certain recommendations covering them will probably be brought in by various committees.

A special synod service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow evening at 8, when Dean S. H. Elliott will be the preacher. The general public, as well as the usual groups of Anglicans from the parishes in and around Victoria, is invited to attend.

Details of the service will be available in printed form.

The hymn "Thy Hand O God Has Guided" (Cruger) will be sung as the procession of robed clergy, with the canons, the dean and the bishop, makes its way to the choir stalls and sanctuary. Other hymns will be: "City of God, How Broad and Fair" (Richmond), "O Spirit of the Living God" (Wareham), "Once to Every Man and Nation" (the Welsh tune "Hyfrodol"), "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come" (Veni Sancte Spiritus) and "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" (Gerontius), the latter the recessional.

On Wednesday there will be a choral Eucharist at 9 in the morning in the cathedral, intended specially for members of the synod, followed by the first meeting in the Memorial Hall at 10.15, with lunch at 1, and the second meeting at 2.30. On Thursday, there will be Holy Communion at 8, matins at 9.30, followed by the third meeting of synod at 10 a.m., lunch at 1, and the concluding meeting at 2.30.

## Week-end Accidents

Two persons were reported slightly injured in week-end accidents reported to city police. Corporal C. S. Wilson of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, suffered an arm injury when he was struck and dragged by a car at Yates and Blanshard Streets. Corporal Wilson reported the driver failed to stop and see how badly he was hurt. He said the car brushed against him, caught his sleeve and pulled him around the corner, tearing his clothes and bruising the arm. He furnished police with the license number of the vehicle.

Charles Senior, 1845 Quamichan Street, suffered a cut over his eye which was attended to at St. Joseph's Hospital, when he was reported to have walked into the side of a car last night at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street. Driver of the car, according to a police report, was Michael Miller of the Canadian Scottish. Mr. Senior was treated at hospital then permitted to go.

James Valley, 534 David Street, and Muriel A. Raine, View Royal, were drivers of cars damaged in a collision at Queens Avenue and Douglas Street yesterday afternoon.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church Tuesday evening at 7.30.

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### Announcements

#### DIED

**HOOD**—On February 18, 1940, at Vancouver, B.C., George A. Hood, of 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria; born in London, England; aged 71 years. Survived by wife, 41 years; one son, Inspector George A. Hood; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of J. J. Curran, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

**BILLING**—On Saturday, February 17, 1940, at his residence, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria, Mr. J. J. Curran, aged 71 years. He was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. and the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of J. J. Curran, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

**CHARLIE**—Passed away on February 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Clara Charlie, aged 79 years, a native of Clonmel, Co. Wick, Ireland. She was the wife of Mr. Alex. Peter of Clonmel. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of J. J. Curran, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

**ROBERT**—Passed away on Saturday evening, February 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Lewis Robert, aged 74 years. He was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. and the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of J. J. Curran, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

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### Announcements (Continued)

**WATERHOUSE**—At Victoria, B.C., on February 17, 1940, Mrs. Vivienne Phyllis Waterhouse, formerly of Port Alberni, B.C., aged 70 years; born in England and a resident of this province for 30 years. Survived by this wife and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clappie.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded Tuesday morning to Port Alberni, where services and interment will be held. (No flowers, by request.)

**DESEITE**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 16, 1940, Mrs. Vivienne Phyllis Desite, of 1033 Pakenham Street, in her 44th year; born in Vancouver, B.C., and a resident of this province for 10 years. Survived by two daughters, the Hon. Justice and Joyce Desite, and a son, the Hon. Justice. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral home of J. J. Curran, 1125 Oxford Street, Victoria. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

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## Commodore Ashe Again Leads Yacht Club

For the third year in succession, Commodore E. P. (Ned) Ashe was elected to guide the destinies of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the 48th annual general meeting held Saturday night at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse.

All the club's flag officers and executive officers also were returned by acclamation as follows: Vice-commodore, Col. Eric Pepler; rear-commodore, F. C. Holden; fleet captain, R. V. James; measurer, Herbert Gann; fleet surgeon, Dr. B. E. Nickells, and chaplain, Rev. John Antle.

From a slate of 10 nominations the following committee was chosen: Capt. M. D. A. Darling, C. L. Campbell, Charles Clarke, W. H. Golby, F. M. Oht, A. C. Parkford, F. N. D. Robertson and H. McE. Young.

By a standing vote the club members paid tribute to the memory of the late Lindley Crease, K.C., one of the oldest members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Honorary life membership was conferred by unanimous vote to Capt. Arthur Lane, veteran yachtsman of the province.

To Capt. Lane belongs the credit of keeping yachting in the forefront at Cowichan Bay, where this summer the Pacific International Yachting Association will stage its annual regatta.

In presenting his annual report, Commodore Ashe said that generally speaking the club had an outstanding year, and in this connection he heartily recommended the services of all chairmen and members of committees who had worked untiringly and unselfishly to obtain objectives. He also tendered his heartiest thanks to the club secretary, James Cameron, and his wife, for their co-operation.

The club recently made strong representations to the Dominion government with a view to securing improved facilities at the club anchorage. Commodore Ashe was pleased to state that he had received confirmation from the government that it proposed to erect a permanent boom outside the present dolphins to act as a permanent breakwater to safeguard the club property. He added that he considered this one of the outstanding accomplishments which the club had attained in many years.

The commodore spoke of the splendid response of so many of the younger members of the club to the call in the defence of the Empire.

Rear Commodore Holden, in presenting the financial report, stated that while providing all necessary services, the chairmen of all committees had operated within their income.

The year was begun with a surplus of \$268 and it ended with a current surplus of \$644, despite the fact that extraordinary expenditures amounting to \$512 had been met, chiefly in respect to renewal of the marine ways.

Fleet Captain R. V. James reported that the past season saw more sailing activities and class races than in any previous year in the history of the club. He said an ambitious program was planned this season with the first official cruise scheduled at Easter week-end followed by a series of cruiser races.

Japanese Denial

MANILA (AP)—A charge that the master of a Japanese freighter had refused to proceed with the rescue of passengers and crewmen aboard the stranded steamship President Quezon until given signed assurance he would be paid for his efforts was



**RE-ELECTED**—Commodore E. P. Ashe, who has been returned to lead the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for the third year in succession.

emphatically denied Saturday by T. Yoshida, Japanese consul-general at Manila.

Yoshida, in a statement, said an investigation by the Foreign Office at Tokyo indicated Capt. Crispulo Onrubia of the President Quezon, in making the accusation before a marine board of inquiry February 9, apparently was trying to excuse himself for leaving the sinking ship before all others aboard had been rescued.

**Flying Clubs of Canada Active**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Flying Clubs Association's 23 member clubs, which may participate in the Commonwealth air-training plan, reported today that 1939 was the busiest year in their history.

A tabulation of flying time shows that aircraft of the amateur airplane clubs rolled up a total of 31,730 hours in 1939, an increase of 10,820 hours, compared with the preceding year, and 51 per cent above any year in the association's history.

The clubs have trained 2,023 private pilots and 494 commercial air pilots in recent years under terms of a subsidy plan in co-operation with the Dominion civil aviation authorities, and in addition have provided instruction for advanced courses leading to transport pilot licences.

Last year the clubs trained 193 private pilots and 43 licensed pilots under the subsidy plan, but many others obtained their full terms of the agreement which would entitle them to the subsidy.

At its annual meeting here the association voted to co-operate with the government in any way possible, and it has been estimated that the association could increase its production of pilots to some 6,000 a year with available equipment.

**Calgary Oils**

CALGARY (CP)—Minor losses in oil issues predominated on Calgary Stock Exchange today, with bulk of trading in penny stocks.

Royal Crest, slipped 1 1/2 to 9 for the heaviest loss, while McDougall Seguer and Prairie Roy each lost 1/2. Lethbridge firmed 1/4 and Highwood advanced fractionally on an odd-lot transaction.

## \$100,000 FIRE GUTS C.N.R. STOREHOUSE

PORT MANN, B.C. (CP)—Fire yesterday destroyed a building housing all the stores required by Canadian National Railways for their British Columbia lines and caused damage estimated by company officials at \$100,000.

Gasoline, acetylene tanks and other inflammable materials stored in the 30 by 100-foot shed formed a blaze which could be seen for miles in the surrounding country-side early in the morning.

Fire apparatus called from New Westminster, four miles away, aided C.N.R. firemen in fighting the blaze which, at times, threatened to spread to a nearby roundhouse and oil and paint shops.

The fire broke out about 2 in the morning and was subdued by 5.

Its cause is unknown.

**Belgian Firm Buys Eight U.S. Vessels**

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States lines has sold eight of its idle trans-Atlantic ships, including the 13,869-ton President Harding, to a Belgian corporation for a reported sum of about \$4,000,000.

The purchasing firm was identified as the Societe Maritime Anversoise. The ship start operations between New York and Great Britain, France and Belgium within a few weeks.

The vessels were: American Merchant, American Banker, American Farmer, American Importer, American Shipper, American Trade and American Traveler, all of about 7,000 gross tons, and the President Harding. All are cargo ships except the Harding.

**Foreign Exchange**

OTTAWA (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates were unchanged today: United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. These are equivalent to the following discounts on the Canadian dollar at New York: Buying 9.91 per cent discount, selling 9.09 per cent discount.

United Kingdom sterling, in Canadian funds, buying \$4.43; selling \$4.47.

NEW YORK (AP)—Late rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

CANADA

Official Canadian dollar board buying rate for U.S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York \$6.50, New York in Montreal 115.50.

EUROPE

Great Britain, demand 3.94 1/2, cables 3.95 1/2, 60-day bills 3.93 1/2, 90-day bills 3.92 1/2; France 2.24.

**Calgary Livestock**

CALGARY (CP)—Week-end receipts: Cattle 368, calves 16, hogs 100, sheep 401. Only a few trucked in receipts this morning.

Barely sufficient sales to establish market. Good lightweight steers 6.00 to 6.35, plain to medium 5.50 to 5.75. Medium to good fed calves 6.35. Veal calves ranged 3.50 to 8.50 for common to good kinds. Common to medium cows 3.50 to 3.75. No hog sales to noon. Last basins 8.35.

DIVIDEND

Canadian Calanese Ltd., common 25 cents, preferred \$1.75 quarterly plus \$1.16 participating, all payable April 1 to holders of record March 15.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat futures prices moved firmly on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, despite beneficial moisture in the United States winter wheat belt and a sharp price break at Buenos Aires. Quotations at the close were 1/4 lower, May at 88, July 89 to 89 1/4 and October 90 1/4.

The irregular trend followed closely that of the Chicago market, which moved within a two-cent range and was unchanged just before the close.

Sufficient buying power was evident to take the slack out of the trade and the session was fairly active.

Cash wheat traders reported sale of 150,000 bushels of No. 4 northern for shipment from eastern lake ports at opening of navigation. Some durums were reported sold to eastern trade.

Mill support in oats was noted in the coarse grain pit, along with a few barley and rye transactions, but flax was neglected. Spreads were steady and mostly unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88-1	87-8	88-3	87-4
July	89-2	88-7	89-3	88-5
Oct.	90-2	89-7	90-3	89-6

Barley—P. C. C.

May	July	Oct.
54-6	54-5	54-6
53-2	53-1	53-2
51-1	51-1	51-2

Oats—P. C. C.

May	July	Oct.
45-4	45-5	45-6
35-3	35-3	35-1
35-3	35-3	35-1

Rye—P. C. C.

May	July	Oct.
74-6	75-2	74-7
73-5	74-3	73-6
72-2	72-4	72-1

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 nor. 84%, 2 nor. 82%, 3 nor. 81%	Barley—2 cv. 53%, track 55%	Rye—1 nor. 73%, track 73%
88-1	54-6	74-6
89-2	53-2	73-5
90-2	51-1	72-2

INDICES FOR TUESDAY

May	July	Oct.
87-4	88-5	89-6
88-4	89-5	90-6
89-4	90-5	91-6

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Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher compared with Saturday's finish, May \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.02 1/4, July \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.00 1/4, corn 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May 56 1/2 to 56 1/4, July 57; oats unchanged to 1/4 down.

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May	102-2	102-3	103-6	103-4
July	106-6	106-10	107-8	107-7
Sept.	109-2	109-3	110-2	109-4

Corn—P. C. C.

May	July	Sept.
36-5	37-3	36-3
35-5	36-7	35-7
34-5	35-7	34-7

Oats—P. C. C.

May	July	Sept.
40-7	41-6	40-8
35-6	35-7	35-3
34-6	35-7	34-6

Rye—P. C. C.

May	July	Sept.
68-5	69-3	68-5
68-4	69-3	68-5
68-3	69-3	68-5

## Rallying Tendencies

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks showed rallying tendencies in an irregular market today.

Early sell-offs in selected issues were balanced throughout the session by gains in other sectors and, toward the close, even the deepest of the fractional dips had been pretty well leveled off by buying orders. Transactions were 700,000 shares.

Lending a modicum of stability to the market outlook was the estimate steel operations this week would be 67.1 per cent of capacity, less than 2 points lower than last year.

New York City transportation securities furnished something of a dazzling white spot in an otherwise dull and gloomy day. Brooklyn-Queens transit preferred spurred ahead 15 points at one time in anticipation of city traction unification. The action established a high for the year.

Other stocks reaching new year's highs included Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred, Loft, Cluett Peabody and Martin Parry.

Included in the gainers were Bethlehem, American Airlines, United Airlines, Phillips Morris, Paramount, Kennecott and American Telephone. Equally lower were Eastman, Martin, Boeing, General Electric, Studebaker, Harvester and Texas Corp.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Down Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials	148.46, off 26
30 Rails	30.90, off 0.4
15 Utilities	24.97, off 0.2

Total sales—\$36,000

High	Low	Close
177-3	177-3	177-3
113-4	113-2	113-4
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## MINOR ADDITIONS

MONTREAL (CP)—Gains and losses were about evenly divided in late dealings on the stock market today.

Canadian Cement, Foundation, C.P.R., Canada Steamships common and preferred issues and Canadian Celanese all tacked on minor additions.

Fractional losses showed for General Steel Wares, Brazilian, Gurd, Distillers Seagrams and St. Lawrence Corporation.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Bid	Asked
Algonquin Steel com.	111 1/2
Do. pfd.	98 100
Associated Brew. com.	113 1/2
Do. pfd.	113 1/2
Bathurst Paper	14 1/2
Buildings Products	17 1/2
Canada Northern Power	19 1/2
Canada Steamships	19 1/2
Do. pfd.	19 1/2
Canadian Alcolac	25 1/2
Canadian Car and Foundry	14 1/2
Do. pfd.	14 1/2
Canadian Celanese com.	24 1/2
Do. pfd.	24 1/2
Canadian Converters	17 1/2
C.P.R. com.	84 1/2
Do. pfd.	84 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	44 1/2
Crown Cork	29 1/2
Distillers Seagrams com.	27 1/2
Do. pfd.	27 1/2
Dominion Bridge	21 1/2
Dominion Coal com.	21 1/2
Do. pfd.	21 1/2
Dominion Tar	11 1/2
Do. pfd.	11 1/2
Dominion Textiles	89 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd.	10 10 1/2
General Steel Wares com.	14 1/2
Hamilton Bridge new	14 1/2
Hollinger	19 1/2
Howarth Smith	19 1/2
Do. pfd.	19 1/2
International Nickel	44 1/2
International Petroleum	28 1/2
Lake of the Woods	18 1/2
Massey-Harris	5 1/2
Montreal Cotton pfd.	20 1/2
Montreal Power	20 1/2
National Breweries	27 1/2
National Steel Car	44 1/2
Noranda	24 1/2
Olivier	14 1/2
Ottawa Power	10 1/2
Pennam	42 1/2
Prior Corporation	10 1/2
Prior Brothers	20 1/2
Do. pfd.	20 1/2
Rolland Paper VT	18 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	18 1/2
Stearns-Williams	42 1/2
Steel of Canada	27 1/2
United Steel	5 1/2
CURB	140 150
Do. pfd.	13 13 1/2
Asbestos	24 1/2
Bathurst B	13 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	4 1/2
Canadian Sugar	78 1/2
Canadian Mailing	38 1/2
Canadian Vickers	14 1/2
Canadian Breweries	1



# OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



# OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

# Uncle Ray

## France Was Art Centre Even in Stone Age

Warfare in Europe has made many persons turn their minds toward that continent. For this reason I am taking up the history of several nations now at war.

Among these nations is France, of which I write today. Our history must be short. A long history of France may be found in a set of a dozen large volumes!



Stone Age artist making picture of mammoth.

The Stone Age seems a good place to open the history of France. No other country has supplied better remains of the Stone Age. In southern France there are dozens of caves which once were the homes of people who used stone tools and weapons.

In some of the caves a person may find paintings which were made in from two to four colors. It is interesting to think that France was a centre of art in the Stone Age, just as it is today!

The paintings on cave walls give us knowledge of animals which used to live in western Europe. These animals include bison, deer and the hairy elephants called "mammoths."

We know about Stone Age animals from their skeletons, as well as from cave pictures. Many bones, with marks of fire and of human teeth, have been found in caves. We may figure that the cave people of olden France cooked their meat, as do civilized men, but ate it from the bones with no use of forks.

There still is mystery as to what happened to the Stone Age people who made the pictures on the walls of French caves. Some scientists believe they were ancestors of modern Basques who live in the mountains of southern France and northern Spain.

At an early date new settlers came into France. It is believed that many of these entered France from Spain. Others came from the east and northeast.

Among the settlers were tribesmen known as "Ligurians" and "Iberians." It is believed they had brown eyes and dark hair.

Other settlers were Celts. Many, if not all, of them had blue eyes and light-colored hair. The Celts mixed with the dark-eyed settlers, and marriages took place. Today there are few "pure Celts" in France, except in the part called Brittany. They are related to modern Irishmen and Scotsmen.

The Romans called the early people of France "Gauls." They called the region where these people lived "Gaul."

## HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, February 20

This should be a fairly fortunate day, since the mind is subject to stabilizing influences. It is a date good for planning, and news from Europe may affect important decisions regarding the future. Women are subject to promising planetary influences.

Under this configuration women will experience extremes of fortune. There is an indication that in business and the professions girls will be in greater demand than formerly and will contribute materially to the upkeep of the average home. Love affairs should flourish today, for men will be urgent suitors, sanguine concerning their financial possibilities.

Professional men should benefit. The stars presage great activity for lawyers as well as physicians and surgeons. There is a good sign for the British navy. Promotion of officers is forecast, also added respect for the fighting power of war vessels. Access of influence for bankers is prognosticated.

Competition for party popularity will be increasingly keen and bitter. The stars presage an international incident that adds to the prestige of President Roosevelt.

France will meet difficult tests in war policies. As the numbers of victims of conflict increase rapidly, unrest among warring peoples will gain serious potentiality. The stars long have warned of revolutionary tendencies. The overthrow of a dictator is threatened. Sharp changes in loyalty are presaged. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Pacific salmon do.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 23 years old and happily married to a fine young man who is very good to me. However, there is a fly in the ointment. He believes that a wife should submit to a spanking once a week in order to keep her from going bad, and I have had to take one every Saturday because he loves me and doesn't want to lose me. He admits that every husband should also get a spanking when he needs it. When he acts like a spoiled boy and sulks and nags and I remind him that he should be punished, he says: "Go ahead and do it." But how can a little wife who only weighs 96 pounds spank a husband who is a six-footer and weighs 236 pounds.

MRS. A. B. C.

Answer: Isn't that just like a man, always giving his wife the privileges she can't take? But I don't know what you can do about giving him tit-for-tat when he needs chastisement unless you can find one of the patent spankers, run by electricity, that some genius invented a few years ago. But the hell! Why didn't he marry a woman of his own size if he was an advocate of corporal punishment as an aid to a happy marriage?

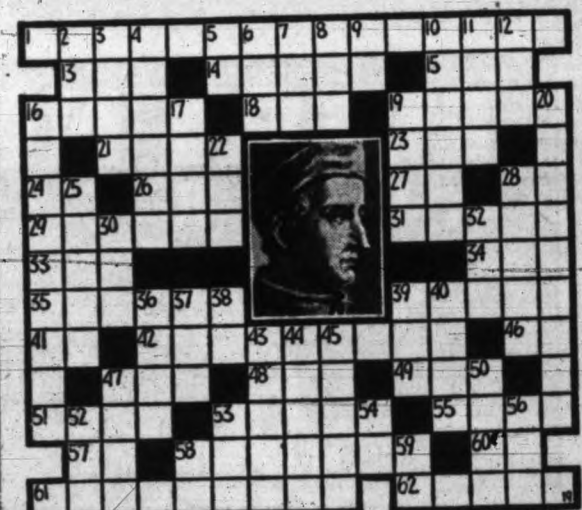
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What would you think of my chance of happiness in marrying a divorcee who has had affairs with several men since her divorce? I truly love the girl, but as the time approaches for our marriage I am beginning to worry over whether I am doing a wise thing or not in taking such a woman for my wife.

E. J. Y.

Answer: Most risky I'd say. Any woman who isn't sobered up by divorce and who doesn't walk discreetly thereafter is lacking not only in principle but in ordinary common sense. She is one of the gay, sensual, pleasure-loving women who lead their husbands a merry dance.

DOROTHY DIX

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                                 |   |  |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>               | 48 Constellation.                             | 3 Formerly.                            | 19 Store.                       |
| 1 Pictured 15th century sailor. | 49 To yelp.                                   | 4 Part of eye.                         | 20 He was a great ocean of his  |
| 51 Money drawer.                | 50 To depart.                                 | 5 To depart.                           | 6 Eye.                          |
| 13 Gold quartz.                 | 53 Swelling.                                  | 7 To contend.                          | 8 Organ of sight.               |
| 14 Sanskrit dialect.            | 55 To fall to hit.                            | 8 Organ of sight.                      | 22 Easy.                        |
| 15 Blue grass.                  | 57 Sun god.                                   | 9 South.                               | 25 Malicious burning.           |
| 16 Throws.                      | 58 Believing.                                 | 10 Upcast.                             | 28 Wise men.                    |
| 18 Drone.                       | 60 Toward.                                    | 11 Trifle.                             | 30 Moolay apple.                |
| 19 Place of business.           | 61 He was a — who crossed the Atlantic Ocean. | 12 Auto.                               | 32 Golf device.                 |
| 21 To tip.                      | 62 His native land.                           | 16 The American — was named after him. | 36 Respiratory organ of a fish. |
| 23 Headgear.                    | 2 North America.                              | 17 Deer-track.                         | 37 Some.                        |
| 26 Neither.                     | 27 All right.                                 |  | 38 Up to.                       |
| 28 Spain.                       | 29 Diplomatic agreement.                      |  | 40 Baseball nine.               |
| 31 Flower leaf.                 | 33 Distinctive theory.                        |  | 43 Military school student.     |
| 34 Self.                        | 35 Sweetmeat.                                 |  | 44 Nettle rash.                 |
| 39 To guide.                    | 41 Printers' measure.                         |  | 45 More crippled.               |
| 42 To vaccinate.                | 46 Southeast.                                 |  | 47 Slovak.                      |
| 47 Crafty.                      |   |  | 50 Century plant fiber.         |



good fortune. Both men and women should push all their interests, financial and social. Children born on this day probably will be darlings of the gods. They may combine the best traits of Aquarius and Pisces, for they are on the cusp.

# Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

# Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

# Mr and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

# Atley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

# Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

# Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



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**PARKDALE Y.P.S.**

An enjoyable Valentine social was held recently at Hampton Hall, when the Young People's Society of the Parkdale Sunday school were hosts to the "Willing Workers," teachers, junior Bible class, and friends of the Sunday school. About 60 guests were present, and competitive games were played throughout the evening.

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Kamloops	.90	Regina	1.70
Kelowna	.90	Vancouver	.45
Nanaimo	.25	Winnipeg	2.25

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

## Cooperage Has 50th Birthday

The Canadian Western Cooperage celebrated its 50th birthday Saturday, when M. Leo Sweeney, managing director, entertained 100 employees at a dinner at Spencer's.

In a brief speech he recalled his father, the late Michael Sweeney, had started the business in Victoria in 1890.

Employees presented Mr. Sweeney with a silver tea service and fruit bowl, the honors being done by Chris Winskill, for 49 years an employee, and A. Marmo with 30 years' service. Mr. Sweeney paid tribute to the faithful service of his employees.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan attended for Mayor McGavin and congratulated the company.

Other speakers were R. W. Mayhew, Herbert Anson, M.P.P., Reeve Alex Lockley, R. S. O'Meara, provincial trade commissioner; W. M. Sellens, Vancouver manager of the Imperial Bank; J. H. D. Benson, manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank; A. Marmo, J. Babage, mill superintendent; Pete Bennett, chief inspector; Harry Nutting, millwright; W. Mitchell, filer, and M. A. Gilmour, plant manager in Vancouver.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Betty Clair, Ernie Crockett, Bert Lilley, Cecil Heaton and Teddy Blair.

of Canada, Union Club and Victoria Golf Club.

The pallbearers were: D. M. Gordon, S. A. Pomeroy, J. H. Lawson, K.C., H. W. Davey, E. E. Wootton and George Carter.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company had charge of the arrangements.

## Chambers Says Living Costs Held

**FULFORD HARBOR**—"After the first six months of the last war the cost of living rose sharply and war profiteering was in full swing. Today the prices of staple articles in the housewife's budget are practically the same as before the outbreak of the present war, and war profiteering has been ruthlessly checked," declared Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo federal riding, in an address Saturday night here.

This was due to the precautions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which was set up by the federal government within four hours of Britain's declaration of war, Mr. Chambers said.

Mr. Chambers discussed the war agricultural policy, stating means must be worked out through the co-operation of the farmers of this province and the agricultural departments of the two governments, to enable the greatest potential production of food by the farmers of British Columbia.

W. I. MacAffee, vice-president of the South Salt Spring Liberal Association, presided. Mr. Chambers will address a campaign meeting on Pender Island this evening.

## New T.B. Pavilion For St. Joseph's

Work will start within the next few days on a new 36-bed tubercular pavilion for St. Joseph's Hospital, to take the place of Vernon Villa, which has been used for tubercular patients for years.

The new building will rise on Rupert and Humboldt Streets and will have two wings, one for men and one for women. There will be a service unit also, for X-ray and other equipment.

There will be private rooms and wards and a number of sun porches and in every detail the building will be modern and up-to-the-minute.

Vernon Villa has 19 beds, but need for increased accommodation has been felt in recent years.

The new pavilion is in addition to the annex which St. Joseph's will build this year at the corner of Burdett and Vancouver, and which will be known as Mount St. Mary's. Final details are now being worked out, preparatory to a call for tenders.

## THE WEATHER

**VICTORIA** 5 a.m. today—Pressure to high over northeastern British Columbia and off the Oregon coast, with a moderate disturbance approaching Queen Charlotte Islands from westward. The weather has been mild with showers on the coast and slightly colder with snow flurries in the interior of this province. It continues cold with light snowfalls on the prairies.

**Victoria**—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, max. 48, min. 43; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., .02; fair.

**Vancouver**—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 50, min. 40; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., .05; cloudy.

**Prince Rupert**—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, max. 47, min. 39; wind, 2 miles S.; precip., .05; cloudy.

**San Francisco**—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, max. 59, min. 39; wind, 8 miles E.; clear.

**Max. Min.**

Victoria	48	43
Nanaimo	52	32
Vancouver	50	40
New Westminster	47	41
Prince Rupert	47	39
Dawson	4	20
Seattle	52	43
Portland	50	39
San Francisco	59	39
Kamloops	41	26
Prince George	40	12
Penticton	40	30
Vernon	40	36
Grand Forks	37	28
Nelson	37	11
Calgary	18	11
Edmonton	25	10
Prince Albert	25	12
Moose Jaw	24	12
Winnipeg	24	21
Toronto	31	21
Ottawa	28	3
St. John	45	32
Halifax	38	32

## SCHMIDT HOLDS SCORING MARGIN

The Idle Milt Schmidt of Boston kept his leading margin intact as top scorer in the National Hockey League during the weekend as his nearest rivals—Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville of the New York Rangers—were kept off the score sheets by Detroit Red Wings.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	17	22	39
Hextall, Rangers	20	15	35
N. Colville, Rangers	16	16	32
Dumart, Boston	16	15	31
Bauer, Boston	11	19	30
Cowley, Boston	11	19	30
Watson, Rangers	7	23	30

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—North Shore United, 1938 Canadian football champions, defeated Radials, last year's titleists 3 to 0 in a scheduled Pacific Coast Soccer League game at Con Jones Park Saturday.

The win leaves the former champions only two points behind the league-leading Victoria eleven.

## TORONTO AND DETROIT MAJOR HOCKEY WINNERS

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ended, however; Kelly staged his eight-second spree to close the scoring. Chamberlain got assists on all three Toronto goals.

Detroit Red Wings, running strongly in fifth position, continued their home-ice jinx over the leading New York Rangers, defeating them 2 to 0 with a late spurt. The beating left the Rangers only two points up on the second-place Boston Bruins, who have played three games fewer than their New York rivals.

**WINGS GET BREAK**

The teams struggled through two scoreless periods and 12 minutes of the third, period before the break came on a penalty to Capt. Art Coulter of the Rangers. Then Alex Motter whipped a shot past Goalie Dave Kerr and, after Coulter's return, Modere Bruneteau rang up the second goal on Syd Howe's rebound.

The New York Americans pulled three points ahead of the Canadiens in their last-place debate by holding Chicago Black Hawks to a 1 to 1 overtime tie at New York. Murray Armstrong got the Americans' goal in the second period and Bill Thoms scored for Chicago in the third.

Summaries follow:

**TORONTO-CANADIENS**

**FIRST GAME**

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Watson 2, Stewart, Wares (major), Pike (major).

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Coulter.

**AMERICANS-CHICAGO**

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Watson 2, Stewart, Wares (major), Pike (major).

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Coulter.

Fourth period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

Time, 1:24:30. Also ran: Charitable, son of War, Our Money, Allergic, Sky Dog, Leosator, Wall, 12:20, 4:22.

Time, 1:23:30. Also ran: Sealhatch, Our Mat, Arginal, Sun Fast, Kaya 11, Precipitor II, Lascroft, Cant Wall.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Anthology (London) 1:12.00 \$2.20, \$2.80, Beautiful II (Bierman) 12.40 6.00 cost.

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## First period—1, Toronto, Heron (Chamberlain, Chisholm), 16.25. Penalties: Blake, Kampman, Horner (misconduct, major), Gettiffe (misconduct, minor), Thompson (misconduct).

Second period—2, Canadiens, Gettiffe (Sands, Young), 16.08; 3, Toronto, Kelly (Chamberlain, Church), 17.15; 4, Toronto, Kelly (Chamberlain, Heron), 17.25. Penalties: Horner 2, Drouin 2.

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Kampman, Mantha.

**SECOND GAME**

First period—1, Toronto, Kampman (Langlelle), 14.37. Penalties: Goupille, Chisholm, Kampman, Trudel, Young, Heron, Drouin, Chamberlain (major), Church.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Goupille (2), Chamberlain.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Gettiffe (Trudel), 10.30; 3, Toronto, N. Metz, 11.48. Penalties: Marker and Goupille (majors), Davidson, Thompson (2), Horner and Blake (majors), Stanowski, Chisholm, Church.

**RANGERS-DETROIT**

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Watson 2, Stewart, Wares (major), Pike (major).

Third period—1, Detroit, Motter (Goodfellow, Wares), 12.06; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 13.13. Penalty: Coulter.

**AMERICANS-CHICAGO**

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Watson 2, Stewart, Wares (major), Pike (major).

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Coulter.

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## Second period—1, Americans, Armstrong (Field, Boll), 3.47. Penalty: Seibert.

Third period—1, Chicago, Thoms (Gottselg, Dahlstrom), 13.40. Penalties: None.

Overtime period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

**SPECIFY SHOWS HEELS**

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First race—Seven furlongs: Alviso (McRoberts) 13.40 \$3.00 \$2.80, Brother Mike (Dodson) 4.00 2.00, Black Highbrow (Dye) 4.00 2.00. Time, 1:24:30. Also ran: High Vote, Charitob, Jarvis.

Second race—Mile and one-eighth: Blue Breeze (Wall) 12.40 \$4.00 \$3.40, Brother Mike (Dodson) 4.00 2.00, Proud Indian (Schrier) 11.00. Time, 1:24:30. Also ran: Bonicorn, Shasta Racket, Persello, Lady's Son, Orta, Pinks, Redrock Canyon, The Marker, Shortland.

Third race—One mile: Sharpshooter (Bierman) 12.20 \$12.40 \$7.00, Easlyte (James) 4.00 2.00, Grey Nurse (Adams) 9.00. Time, 1:40. Also ran: Playful Wink, Pensive, Deer Fly, Edlad, Borina Flood, Star O Rhis, Tonta, Roman Marcus, Noble Count.

Fourth race—One mile: Tartarian (James) 12.00 \$4.25 \$3.40, Greenie (Knapp) 21.00 9.20, Albert Jay (Rodrigues) 6.00. Time, 1:20. Also ran: Brother Hisher, Royal Master, October Joy, Valinda Babe, Belle High.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Weigh Anchor (Landon) 12.00 \$3.00 \$2.00, William (Reves) 4.00 2.00, Red Chip (James) 4.00 2.00. Time, 1:11:30. Also ran: Charitable, son of War, Our Money, Allergic, Sky Dog, Leosator, Wall, 12:20, 4:22.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Specify (Bierman) 11.70 \$12.00 \$9.00, Leosator (Wall) 12.20 4.22, Viscount (Rodrigues) 13.00. Time, 1:23:30. Also ran: Sealhatch, Our Mat, Arginal, Sun Fast, Kaya 11, Precipitor II, Lascroft, Cant Wall.

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